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OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF MILLBURY

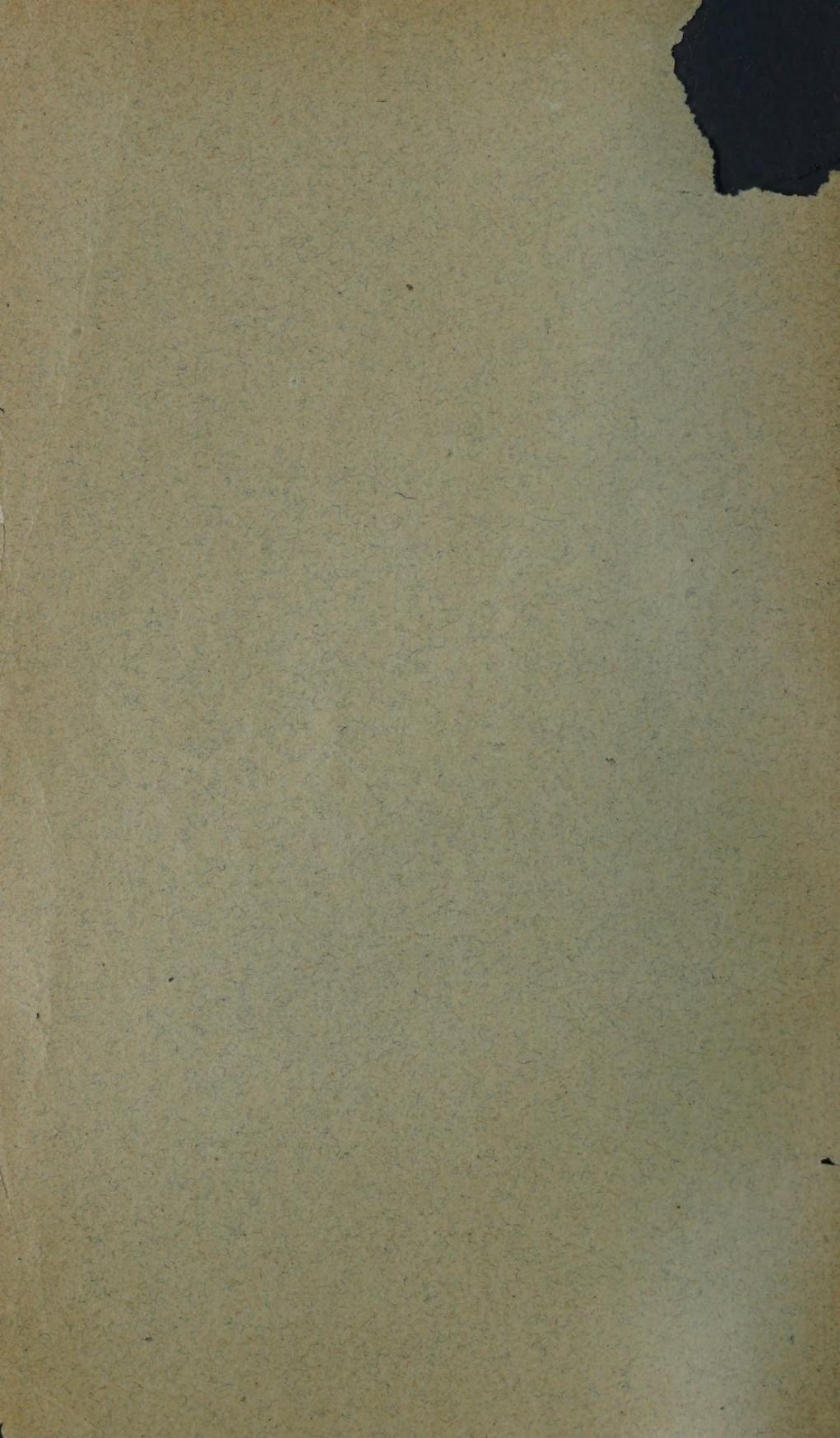
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# Town Officers for 1899 and 1900.

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*Selectmen.*

DR. ROBERT BOOTH. ARTHUR C. BATCHELOR.  
WILLIAM E. HORNE.

*Town Clerk*—IRA N. GODDARD.

*Treasurer*—HENRY T. MAXWELL.

*Auditor*—GUSTAVE A. NEUDECK.

*Collector*—CHARLES A. WHITNEY.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

HENRY E. NEWELL. WILLIAM H. STOCKWELL.  
HENRY VAN OSTRAND.

*Assessors.*

CHARLES F. HOLMAN. JOHN W. POPE.  
DANIEL J. DEMPSEY.

*School Committee.*

AMOS ARMSBY.....	Term expires 1900
D. EDMUND MARCH.....	" 1901
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN.....	" 1902

*Trustees of Town Library.*

HENRY T. MAXWELL.....	Term expires, 1900
IRVING B. SAYLES.....	" 1901
HARRY C. HULL .....	" 1902

*Commissioners of Cemeteries.*

NATHAN H. SEARS.....	Term expires, 1900
JOHN C. CRANE.....	" 1901
SAMUEL D. WATERS .....	" 1902

*Board of Health.*

DR. C. A. CHURCH.....	Term expires, 1900
JAMES H. FERGUSON.....	" 1901
DR. A. G. HURD.....	" 1902

*Constables.*

THOMAS A. DOLAN,	JOHN S. RICH,
HENRY F. HOBART,	THOMAS BROWN,
EDWARD H. DOLAN,	JAMES B. SHAY,

*Registrars of Voters.*

JOHN CLIFFORD.....	Term expires, 1900
JAS. J. SULLIVAN.....	" 1901
AUGUSTUS S. WINTER .....	" 1902

IRA N. GODDARD, *ex officio* Clerk.

*Engineers of Fire Department.*

WILLIAM E. HORNE.	JAMES H. FERGUSON.
CHARLES C. LONGLEY.	CHARLES F. SOULE.
A. H. BATCHELOR.	ROBERT F. BROWN.

*Superintendent of Streets.*

HENRY W. CARTER.

*Inspector of Animals and Provisions.*

HENRY W. CARTER.



# Report of the Selectmen.

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*To the Citizens of Millbury:*

The Selectmen of Millbury hereby respectfully submit their Annual Report of the Finances of the Town for the year ending February 21, 1900:

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
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Orders for the following bills have been drawn on the Town Treasurer:

H. A. Ryan, reporting 51 deaths .....	\$12 75
People's Coal Co., Coal for lock-up.....	6 00
James Early, serving writ on Washburn & Moen.....	2 16

C. B. Perry, for services as Moderator.....	\$10 00
John J. Clifford, for services as Election Officer, two meetings .....	6 00
Olney E. Cunningham, for services as Election Officer, two meetings.....	6 00
C. C. Longley, for services as Election Officer, two meetings.....	6 00
Henry W. Sweetser, for services as Election Officer, two meetings.....	6 00
Thomas A. Dowd, for services as Election Officer, two meetings.....	6 00
George B. French, services as Election Officer .....	3 00
Robert F. Brown, services as Election Officer, two meetings.....	6 00
John F. Cronin, services as Election Officer, two meetings.....	6 00
Michael J. Farron, services as Election Officer .....	3 00
James J. Sullivan, services as Election Officer, two meetings.....	6 00
John F. O'Leary, services as Election Officer.....	3 00
Clarence A. Fenner, services as Election Officer.....	3 00
James B. Shay, Police Duty .....	11 75
C. H. Smith, "	3 50
Thomas Brown, " at \$2 per day....	250 00
Thomas A. Dolan, " 1897 and 1898...	65 00
H. F. Hobart, "	3 00
Patrick Buckley, "	5 00
Charles Lacosse, "	2 75
Charles Bellville "	20 50
Thomas Crapo, "	2 00
Hill Brothers, "	2 00
E. H. Dolan, "	2 00
James Clark, "	2 00

O. E. Cunningham, Police Duty.....	\$4 00
Henry Shurn, .....	2 00
F. H. Greenwood, printing 1000 Town Reports.....	\$130 00
F. H. Greenwood, printing 1000 letter-heads.....	3 50
F. H. Greenwood, printing 100 School Reports.....	6 00
F. H. Greenwood, printing Jurors' List for posting .....	75
F. H. Greenwood, printing Town Warrants for posting.....	1 50
F. H. Greenwood, printing Official Ballots...	12 00
"        "        "    Specimen "   ...	2 00
"        "        "    Ladies    "   ..	2 00
"        "        "    Tellers' Sheets....	1 00
"        "        "    Applications to Register.....	3 50
F. H. Greenwood, printing 500 Tax Bills, two colors.....	3 50
F. H. Greenwood, printing 50 Voting Lists..	12 00
"        "        "    500 Envelopes....	2 00
"        "        "    300 Deposit slips	1 50
"        "        "    2500 Tax Bills, two colors and numbered.....	11 00
F. H. Greenwood, printing 100 Summons.....	1 75
"        "        "    100 Warrants.....	2 25
"        "        "    1000 Valuation Lists.....	126 90
F. H. Greenwood, printing 250 blanks.....	3 50
"        "        "    1000 Notices of sale of Real Estate.....	4 50
F. H. Greenwood, printing 100 Notices, Sale of Property, 300 Summons.....	2 00
F. H. Greenwood, printing 12 Warrants, 25 Blank Tellers Sheets .....	3 75
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	\$336 90

Ladies of Methodist Church, Tellers dinners,	\$4 20
Henry F. Hobart, repairs on flag.....	50
Henry W. Carter, Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.....	128 00
C. F. Holman, meeting with Registrars.....	15 00
A. C. Molt, " " "	15 00
Mary B. Kane, gravel pit.....	200 00
Alpheus Sanford, auditor, grade crossing, Elm street.....	75 00
A. H. Batchelor, temporary railing on Ma- gowan Bridge .....	7 70
T. S. Johnson, reports .....	1 40
I. N. Goddard, blanks.....	\$3 50
"    "    Insurance on Town Library, \$4000; 5 years.....	108 00
I. N. Goddard, Insurance on Almshouse, 3 years.....	22 75
I. N. Goddard, Insurance on Town House....	138 80
"    "    School-houses..	88 25
"    "    "    ".....	65 56
"    "    Ballot box repairs.....	9 00
"    "    for recording 117 births, at 50 cents each.....	58 50
I. N. Goddard, for recording 45 marriages, at 20 cénts each.....	9 00
I. N. Goddard, for recording 85 deaths, at 20 cents each.....	17 00
I. N. Goddard, for obtaining for record 4 deaths at 25 cents each.....	1 00
I. N. Goddard, 13 certified copies of births transmitted to other towns, at 25 cents each.....	3 25
I. N. Goddard, as Clerk of Registrars of Voters.....	30 00
I. N. Goddard, charge for attending Town Clerks' meeting at Sutton.....	2 00
I. N. Goddard, paid for dog license blanks, stationery, postage and express charges,	9 62
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	\$466 23

## PHYSICIANS RETURNS OF BIRTHS.

Dr. Robert Booth, 44 returns.....	\$11 00
Dr. C. A. Church, 22 " .....	5 50
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, 12 " .....	3 00
Dr. L. W. Beauregard, 10 returns.....	2 50
Dr. A. G. Hurd, 5 " .....	1 25
Dr. Charbonneau, 5 " .....	1 25
Dr. F. A. Clapp, 1 " .....	25
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	\$24 75

Henry T. Merriam, making higher the railing on Magowan Bridge.....	172 80
Henry T. Merriam, repairs on account of accident, Magowan Bridge.....	192 74
Charles A. Whitney, sprinkling streets in vicinity of Town House and Parks, etc..	30 00
N. H. Sears, P. O. stamps and envelopes....	33 00
H. A. Bowman & Co., repairing flag.....	1 00
M. H. Murphy, hack and team hire.....	9 50
D. J. Dempsey, stockholders list.....	5 50
Sanford Sawtelle Co., blank books.....	13 25
D. Ducharme, rent of lock-up land, to July, 1899.....	12 00
Ben. D. Benson & Son, stationery.....	9 50
James A. Saxe, examining titles.....	13 75
Millbury Water Company, for water for two troughs one year.....	80 00
H. A. White, July 4th, care of fires in streets.....	50
Dr. A. G. Hurd, vaccinating 28 children .....	14 00
Dr. R. Booth, " 42 " .....	21 00
Dr. C. A. Church, " 35 " .....	17 50
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, " 20 " .....	10 00
W. A. Cheney, order book.....	8 50

Henry F. Rice, Taxes remitted.....	\$6 00
Henry W. Carter, trimming trees in highways.....	54 55
Henry W. Carter, fighting forest fires.....	5 00
W. E. Horne, repairs on watering-trough.....	2 50
A. M. Phillips, of Auburn, one-half cost new boundary post .....	3 50
J. Wesby & Sons, repairs on town books .....	21 00
A. H. Batchelor, perambulating Auburn town line .....	3 50
C. A. Whitney, Dog officer, salary and fees..	12 00
Timothy O'Leary, illegal tax remitted.....	2 00
Fares of Representatives before the Highway Commission .....	12 40
H. T. Maxwell, for paying State and Military Aid.....	25 00
H. T. Maxwell, stamps .....	5 20
People's Coal Co., coal for lock-up.....	7 00
M. D. Garfield, survey of Curve street, and also near J. B. Stewart's place.....	4 00
C. R. Brackett, fighting forest fires .....	4 75
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	\$2,654 03

## APPROPRIATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
Half expense of inspection of cattle.....	\$62 50
Worcester & Suburban St. Ry. Co., for repairs on Magowan Bridge.....	192 74
Town of Sutton, half expense of boundary Stone .....	2 87
Central District Court fees.....	45 17
House of Correction.....	10 00
Liquor Licenses.....	4,728 25

Magowan Bridge, account from State.....	\$1,808 19
" " " " N. Y., N. H.	
& H. R. R. Co.....	3,358 07
For Licenses granted .....	32 00
	————— \$11,739 79

## HIGHWAYS AND SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Appropriation .....	\$3000 00
Road Waste sold.....	146 47
	————— \$3146 47
T. A. Dolan, salary for month ending March 21, 1899.....	\$60 00
T. A. Dolan, shoveling snow and repairs of streets.....	74 73
B. F. Turnan, repairs of tools.....	1 70
George E. Allen, repairs of road scraper.....	2 25
W. R. Cunningham & Son, tools .....	6 43
B. O.'Paine, repairs of tools.....	17 65
H. W. Carter, orders amounting to.....	3,485 65
	————— \$3,648 41

## SNOW BILLS.

T. A. Dolan, to March 1, 1899.....	\$451 20
Geo. W. Hastings, "	5 70
O. S. Rice.....	2 25
T. A. Dolan, April 5, 1899.....	77 55
C. T. Newton.....	2 25
C. H. Searles.....	8 00
Geo. T. Stowe.....	10 30
H. W. Carter.....	33 46
	————— \$590 71
Reimbursement from Worcester & Suburban Street Railway Co.....	243 44

## REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
H. W. Carter .....	\$19 28
Jule Dupuis, repairs on concrete.....	262 00
W. R. Cunningham & Son.....	5 61
	—————
	\$287 79
Reimbursement, B. O. Paine.....	4 00

## REPAIRS OF BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation.....	\$500 00
H. W. Carter, orders amounting to.....	\$175 20
H. M. Goddard, 7268 ft. 2 in. hard Pine plank, for Magowan Bridge at \$31.50.....	228 94
H. M. Goddard, lumber.....	1 44
A. W. & A. J. Rice, " .....	251 85
A. H. Batchelor, labor on Atlanta bridge..	75 61
A. H. Batchelor, labor on Greenwood bridge, No. 1.....	31 69
A. H. Batchelor, labor on Greenwood bridge, No. 2.....	26 12
A. H. Batchelor, labor on Magowan bridge..	28 12
A. H. Batchelor, labor on Cemetery bridge and others.....	13 31
James Brannagan, painting Magowan bridge	57 25
W. R. Cunningham & Son, spikes and nails..	18 98
Hill Brothers, labor on bridge near Molt Bros. Dye Works.....	17 80
Millbury Machine Co., repairs.....	2 75
	—————
	\$929 06

## SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Appropriations, Teachers, Fuel and care of rooms.....	\$11,000 00
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Appropriations, Supplies .....	\$700 00
"    Repairs.....	500 00
"    Conveyance .....	50 00
"    Salary of Superintendent.....	720 00
"    Miscellaneous .....	200 00
State Treasurer 45 per cent. for Superin- tendent .....	562 50
Income of School fund.....	244 38
Tuition.....	18 00
	————— \$13,994 88
Orders on Treasurer, for Teachers' salaries...	\$9,863 50
"    "    "    Janitor.....	669 85
"    "    "    Fuel.....	811 77
"    "    "    Supplies.....	937 96
"    "    "    Repairs.....	556 04
"    "    "    Conveyance.....	38 85
"    "    "    Superintendent.....	720 00
"    "    "    Miscellaneous .....	744 05
	————— \$14,342 02

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....	\$4,000 00
Reimbursements .....	723 97
Amount due from State.....	96 78
"    "    Towns.....	936 80
"    "    Individuals.....	91 68
	————— \$5,849 23
Orders to H. E. Newell.....	7,578 41

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00
"    care of Fire Alarm.....	150 00
"    purchase of Hose.....	300 00
	————— \$2,950 00

Orders to J. H. Ferguson.....	\$3,037 78
" M. H. Murphy for teams.....	7 50
" F. H. Greenwood, printing.....	1 50
	————— \$3,046 78

## STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,463 00
Orders to Millbury Electric Co .....	2,474 00

## CARE OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Appropriation.....	\$25 00
Orders to N. H. Sears.....	14 28

## EXPENSES OF TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
Rent of Halls .....	469 00
" Post Office.....	250 00
	————— \$919 00
Orders to O. E. Cunningham, for repairs.....	\$17 68
" Millbury Electric Co.....	360 61
" " " Rewiring and	
Fixtures for Hallways, Post Office and	
Selectmen's Room.....	135 00
Orders to Millbury Water Co.....	13 00
" John Coulter, wood .....	4 00
" H. M. Goddard, coal.....	267 62
" H. W. Carter, repairs on drive-	
ways .....	5 50
Orders to W. E. Horne & Sons, 2 cords of	
wood.....	10 00
Orders to J. H. Ferguson, merchandise.....	2 50
" I. N. Goddard, insurance on fur-	
niture, \$1,000 for five years.....	27 00

Order to George L. Burnap, painting and varnishing Fire Department rooms.....	\$33 25
Order to H. E. Newell, setting glass.....	3 00
" R. B. Lowell, supplies.....	8 33
	—————
	\$887 49

### CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Appropriation .....	\$500 00
Sale of Lots.....	80 00
	—————
Orders to N. H. Sears.....	\$580 00 557 16

### HEAD STONES FOR DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Appropriation.....	\$160 00
Order to N. H. Sears.....	160 00

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation .....	\$125 00
Order to S. D. Waters.....	125 00

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation.....	\$150 00
Orders to James H. Ferguson, clerk .....	177 30
" Frederick H. Baker, cultures.....	27 00
	—————
	\$204 30

### CARE OF CLOCKS.

Appropriation.....	\$75 00
Orders to C. C. Longley.....	75 00
Repairs at Bramanville .....	1 00
	—————
	\$76 00

## HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation.....	\$2,400 00
"    for New Hydrants .....	160 00
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	\$2,560 00
Order to Millbury Water Company for 6 months .....	\$1,200 00
Order to Millbury Water Company, 60 Hy- drants 6 months and 4 Hydrants, 3½ months.....	1,247 67
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	\$2,447 67

## REPAIR OF TOWN CLOCKS.

Appropriation.....	\$25 00
Orders to H. L. Woodward, gilding figures and dots.....	15 00
Orders to A. H. Batchelor, painting material and labor.....	42 10
	_____
	\$57 10

## NORTON COURT—REPAIRS TO STREET AND DRAIN.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
Jule Dupuis, grading and concreting .....	\$67 70
H. W. Carter, labor.....	22 35
W. R. Cunningham & Son, 58 ft. 10 in. drain pipe .....	14 50
	_____
	\$104 55

## SIDEWALK.

*From House of Peter Jacques, North Main Street  
to Near Mr. Murray's.*

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
Order to H. W. Carter.....	64 40

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation, refunded Dog tax.....	\$541 02
Balance on hand.....	80 17
	\$621 19
Orders to H. T. Maxwell, for books.....	\$4 27
"    Clara E. Langdon, services in Library.....	62 94
Order to Carolyn Waters, Librarian.....	175 00
"    J. H. Ferguson & Co., matting.....	9 90
"    International Society, books.....	72 50
"    F. H. Greenwood, Books and Freight.....	31 65
	\$357 26

## REPAIRS ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
W. R. Cunningham & Son.....	\$67 13
A. H. Batchelor, material and labor.....	1,361 33
J. B. Cummings, 352 ft eave troughs.....	47 76
Samuel Frazier, mason work.....	46 13
H. Van Ostrand, painting.....	80 74
B. O. Paine.....	17 42
	\$1,620 51

### Explanation of Above Account.

The requirements of the State, and the condition of the property demanded other work than was originally intended, and it was unanimously ordered by the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriations.....

For services of Selectmen.....	\$300 00
"    Overseers of Poor.....	300 00
"    School Committee.....	150 00
"    Assessors .....	300 00
"    Town Treasurer.....	250 00
"    Collector of Taxes.....	300 00
"    Janitor of Town Hall.....	300 00
"    Town Clerk .....	50 00
"    Auditor .....	25 00
	————— \$1,975 00

Order to H. T. Maxwell, treasurer..... \$250 00

" D. J. Dempsey, assessor, 1899.....	175 00
" John W. Pope, " " .....	125 00
" C. F. Holman, " " .....	150 00
" Charles A. Whitney, collector, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent. on \$32,000.00 .....	240 00

Order to D. T. March, School Committee, till  
resignation .....

Order to I. N. Goddard, town clerk .....	50 00
" H. E. Newell, Overseer of Poor.....	200 00
" H. Van Ostrand " " .....	50 00
" Wm. H. Stockwell, " " .....	50 00
" R. B. Lovell, Janitor Town Hall.....	300 00
" Dr. Robert Booth, Selectman.....	100 00
" W. E. Horne, " " .....	100 00
" A. H. Batchelor, " " .....	100 00

————— \$1,965 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for all purposes for which  
orders were drawn by the Selectmen..... \$35,028 00  
Rent from Town Hall and Post Office..... 719 00

Tuition in Schools.....	\$18 00
Income of School fund .....	244 38
45 per cent. of allowance for Superintendent of Schools.....	562 50
Half expense of Inspection of Animals.....	62 50
Worcester & Suburban Street R.R. Co., snow bill .....	243 44
Worcester & Suburban Street R.R. Co., Magowan Bridge repairs.....	192 74
B. O. Paine, repairs on Sidewalks.....	4 00
Town of Sutton, half expense of boundary stone.....	2 87
Road Waste sold.....	146 47
Central District Court fees.....	45 17
House of Correction.....	10 00
Sale of Cemetery Lots.....	80 00
Refunded Dog Tax.....	541 02
Reimbursement for the Poor.....	723 97
Magowan Crossing, account from State.....	1,808 19
" " " " N. Y. N.	
H. & H. R R. Co.....	3 358 07
Liquor Licenses.....	4,728 25
Other " " .....	32 00
	————— \$48,550 57
Total orders drawn by Selectmen.....	44,306 93
Balance.....	————— \$4,243 64

### Appropriations for which no Orders were Drawn by the Selectmen.

For payment of Town Debt.....	\$3,000 00
" " Interest.....	2,500 00
	————— \$5,500 00
Town Debt paid.....	\$2,050 00
Interest paid .....	2,096 61
	————— \$4,156 61

## AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Uncollected Taxes, 1891.....	\$ 55 63
"    " 1892.....	154 50
"    " 1893.....	15 17
"    " 1894.....	342 75
"    " 1895.....	1,908 72
"    " 1896.....	2,496 03
"    " 1897.....	3,614 77
"    " 1898.....	3,401 79
"    " 1899.....	10,451 89
	————— \$22,441 25
Amount due Overseers of Poor from State,	
Towns and Individuals.....	\$1,125 26
Cash in Treasury .....	2,668 45
	—————
	\$26,234 96

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Notes outstanding, per Treasurer's Report....	\$40,150 00
Outstanding Orders.....	140 32
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Available Resources.....	\$40,290 32
Net Debt, February 21, 1900.....	26,234 96
"    " February 17, 1899.....	14,055 36
	24,740 99
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Reduction of Town Debt.....	\$10,685 63

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BOOTH,  
ARTHUR C. BATCHELOR,  
WILLIAM E. HORNE,  
*Selectmen of Millbury.*

# Treasurer's Report.

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*For the Year ending February 26, 1900.*

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## Dr.

To cash on hand, February 25, 1899.....	\$2,724 58
" received (see Statement of Receipts) 75,528 32	
	————— \$78,252 90

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By Cash paid:

Orders of Selectmen.....	\$44,166 61
Outstanding orders.....	390 85
State Aid.....	838 00
Military Aid.....	36 00

**By Cash paid:**

Care of Cemetery Lots.....	\$56 00
County Tax.....	2,644 00
State Tax.....	1,290 00
Soldier's Burial.....	35 00
National Bank Tax.....	1,395 70
State's proportion of Liquor Licenses....	1,575 75
Assessment for Grade Crossing.....	1,303 26
Interest on same.....	43 47
Fees of Central District Court .....	163 20
From Notes paid.....	19,550 00
Interest on Town Notes.....	2,096 61
	————— \$75,584 45
Cash on hand.....	2,668 45
	————— \$78,252 90

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.****Received from**

H. A. Ryan, Taxes, 1895.....	\$291 34
H. S. Hopkins, Taxes, 1896.....	1,333 09
" " " 1897.....	2,466 67
C. A. Whitney, " 1898.....	5,346 69
" " " 1899.....	36,292 95
	————— \$45,730 74
N. H. Sears, rent of Post Office.....	\$250 00
R. B. Lovell, rent of Halls.....	469 00
	————— \$719 00

Received from State Treasurer, income of  
Mass. School Fund.....

\$244 38

Received from State Treasurer, 45 per cent.  
for Superintendent .....

562 50

Received from School Committee, tuition in  
schools.....

18 00

————— \$824 88

Received from

Town of Sutton, reimbursement.....	\$117 32
"    Hopkinton, ".....	30 70
"    Spencer, ".....	52 00
"    Westboro, ".....	8 00
"    Oxford, ".....	60 32
"    Northbridge, ".....	155 80
"    Blackstone, ".....	35 84
"    Palmer, ".....	4 00
"    Grafton, ".....	159 05
City of Marlboro, "	6 39
"    Worcester, ".....	13 80
State Treasurer, "	80 75
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	\$723 97

Received from

Rogers, Newan & Tolman, loan at 3 1-10 per cent.....	10,000 00
Worcester & Suburban St. Ry. Co., snow bills, 1898.....	243 44
Mrs. Adelbert Allen, strip of land .....	50 00
H. W. Carter, road scrapings.....	146 47
County Treasurer, Dog tax.....	541 02
B. O. Paine, sidewalk repairs.....	4 00
Worcester & Suburban St. Ry. Co., repairs on Magowan bridge.....	192 74
Town of Sutton, half expense locating boundary stone.....	2 87
Central District Court, fees.....	45 17
House of Correction, fees.....	10 00
Mary E. Maxwell, cemetery lot.....	\$30 00
Frank Marcell, " " .....	30 00
Elizabeth Maxwell, " " .....	20 00
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	\$80 00

## Received from

C. A. Smith, auctioneer's license.....	\$2 00
J. J. Scott, " "	2 00
H. A. Ryan, " "	2 00
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	\$6 00

State Treasurer, corporation tax.....	\$1,159 12
" " Street Railway tax.....	2,134 63
" " National Bank tax.....	138 51
" " Inspection of Animals..	62 50
" " Military Aid.....	24 00
" " State Aid.....	908 00
" " Soldier's Burial.....	35 00
" " Magowan Crossing.....	\$1,808 19
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Magowan Crossing.....	3,358 07
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	\$5,166 20

Timothy F. Welch Liquor License.....	\$1,200 00
Edw. Trombly & Co., " " .....	1,500 00
Jos. A. Beeso & Co., " " .....	1,200 00
E. R. Bartlett & Co., " " .....	1,200 00
John M. White, " " .....	1,200 00
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	\$6,300 00

Sears, Cotter & Co., druggist license.....	\$1 00
E. E. Wood, " " .....	1 00
E. U. Lacouture, " " .....	1 00
Frank E. Collins, " " .....	1 00
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	\$4 00

Mrs. Lawson Putnam and others, (see account " Money in Trust ").....	\$250 00
Lewis Perry, pool table license.....	\$4 00
Fred. Bargeon, " " .....	6 00
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	\$10 00

Gus. Kalat, slaughter house license.....	\$1 00
Goodrich Circus, license.....	5 00
M. P. O'Connor, firework license.....	\$2 00
D. J. Dempsey, " "	2 00
Thos. F. Branagan, " "	2 00
S. C. Spooner, " "	2 00
C. H. Colbrook, " "	2 00
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	\$10 00
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	\$75,528 32

## MONEY DEPOSITED WITH TREASURER IN TRUST.

Total Cemetery Fund, February 17, 1899.....	\$3165 43
Received from Mrs. Lawson Putnam.....	50 00
" " Mrs. Belinda Foster.....	100 00
" " David Atwood.....	100 00
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	\$3415 43
Interest on same, less expenses paid.....	68 66
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Total Cemetery Fund, February 26, 1900.....	\$3484 09

Income of the above to be expended on lots in the Cemeteries of Millbury, in accordance with Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1890.

## TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

April 1, 1870.....	On Demand.....	\$10,000 00.....	4 per cent.
" 1, "	" .....	10,000 00.....	4 "
Oct. 15, 1892.....	3 notes of \$1400 yearly,	4,200 00.....	4 "
Dec. 23, 1893.....	4 " 300 "	1,200 00.....	4½ "
Jan. 2, 1895.....	5 " 350 "	1,750 00.....	4 "
June 15, 1898.....	On Demand .....	3,000 00.....	4 "
Dec. 22, "	" .....	5,000 00.....	4 "
Jan. 9, 1899.....	" .....	5,000 00.....	4 "
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		\$10,150 00	

Cemetery Fund, with interest 4%..... \$3,484 09

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. MAXWELL,

*Treasurer.*

# Town Clerk's Report.

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*For the Year ending December 31, 1899.*

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## BIRTHS.

Births recorded in 1899.....	117
Males.....	67
Females.....	50
Number of children of native parentage.....	37
" " foreign " .....	42
" " native and foreign parentage.....	36
" " of unknown parentage.....	2
	—
	117

Births in January.....	10
" February .....	13
" March .....	7
" April .....	12
" May.....	10
" June.....	11
" July .....	7
" August .....	16
" September.....	9
" October .....	6
" November.....	7
" December.....	9
	— 117

## MARRIAGES.

Number of Marriages recorded.....	45
First Marriage.....	75
Second " .....	13
Third " .....	2
	— 90

## DEATHS.

Number of Deaths recorded .....	85
Male.....	40
Female.....	45
American born.....	54
Foreign " .....	30
Unknown " .....	1
	— 85

Number of still births.....	6
Number of deaths under one year of age, exclusive of still births.....	12
Number of deaths between 1 and 5 years.....	6
" " " 5 " 10 " .....	1
" " " 10 " 15 " .....	0
" " " 15 " 20 " .....	3
" " " 20 " 30 " .....	7
" " " 30 " 40 " .....	6
" " " 40 " 50 " .....	7
" " " 50 " 60 " .....	7
" " " 60 " 70 " .....	10
" " " 70 " 80 " .....	10
" " " 80 " 85 " .....	3
" " " 85 " 90 " .....	6
At 95 years of age.....	1

— 85

Average age, 43 years, 5 months.

Deaths in January.....	9
" February.....	6
" March.....	11
" April.....	10
" May.....	5
" June.....	5
" July.....	4
" August.....	5
" September.....	7
" October.....	9
" November.....	5
" December .....	9

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## DOGS LICENSED.

From December 1, 1898, to December 1, 1899.

281 Males, at \$2.00 each.....	\$562 00
20 Females, at \$5.00 each.....	100 00
	—————
	\$662 00
Deduct fees.....	60 20
	—————
	\$601 80

## JURORS DRAWN.

Calvin W. Barker,	C. C. Longley,
C. F. Bennett,	John J. Mack,
James R. Dean,	John F. O'Leary,
Henry A. White.	

IRA N. GODDARD,

*Town Clerk.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## MILLBURY WATER COMPANY.

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1893, the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Millbury Water Company, for the year ending December 31, 1899, is respectfully submitted:

### RECEIPTS.

Balance (cash on hand).....	\$67 48
Water.....	6,298 10
Meters.....	493 50
Material .....	173 51
Service Pipes.....	85 98
Rent of Meters.....	69 85
Repairs .....	8 65
Pumping Station.....	21 00
Office Furniture.....	25 00
Tools .....	2 00
Collections on old accounts.....	80 69
Notes payable.....	5,300 51
Accounts payable.....	1,084 20
	-----
	\$13,710 47

## EXPENDITURES.

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Pumping Station.....	\$115 34
Street Mains.....	1,181 20
Service Pipes.....	426 42
Meters .....	661 85
	----- \$2,384 81
Operating expense.....	\$1,783 14
Labor .....	990 02
Salaries .....	150 00
Office Expense.....	77 25
Repairs.....	369 31
Material.....	574 98
Tools .....	103 94
Payments on old accounts.....	1,164 16
Accounts receivable.....	438 78
Interest .....	5,424 44
Balance (cash on hand).....	349 64
	----- \$13,710 47

MILLBURY WATER COMPANY,

HERBERT A. RYAN,

*Treasurer.*

MILLBURY, Mass., February 28th, 1900.

# ENGINEERS' REPORT.

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## MILLBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
of the Town of Millbury:*

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the Town ordinance relating to the Fire Department, I submit the following report for the year ending February, 1900.

On April 30, the gentlemen appointed by your Honorable Board to serve the Town as fire engineers for the ensuing year, met and organized in the following manner:

Chief, Wm. E. Horne; 1st assistant, C. C. Longley; 2d assistant, C. H. Soule; 3d assistants, A. H. Bachelor, R. F. Brown, and J. H. Ferguson clerk and treasurer. The Board have held regular meetings the first Monday of each month, at 7.30 P. M.

### **Manual Force.**

The manual force of the Department consists of Chief Engineer, four assistant Engineers, and sixty-six men; this number does not include drivers.

The Department has responded to sixteen alarms, and six still alarms.

### **Apparatus.**

The apparatus of the Department are in first-class order with the exception of the wagons, which will have to be painted and consist of the following: Two steam fire engines, one hand engine, two hose wagons, one ladder truck, one chemical and three hose reels.

### **Fire Alarm.**

The expenses of the Fire Alarm has been considerable this year on account of the ice storm in the Spring.

### **Department Houses.**

The Town owns two engine houses, one at Bramanville, and one at Grassy Hill; both are out of repair and unfit for engine quarters. The house at Bramanville is so small that the poles of both engine and hose wagon have to be taken off to close the doors when the pieces of apparatus are in the house.

I would recommend that the Town remodel the house or sell it and build a new one as soon as possible.

The old engine house at Grassy Hill is of little value. It sits in a mill pond, and is bound to be damp at all times, making a first-class place to rot hose and rust and ruin the apparatus. Better quarters should be provided if a machine is to be kept in that part of the Town.

**Horses.**

The Town should purchase three horses, one horse and swing harness should be for the chemical and one pair for hose wagon or ladder truck. The money paid out each year for hauling the hook and ladder will go a long way towards buying a pair of horses. As it is now, we cannot take a piece of apparatus out for drill without hiring horses. Consequently, the men get no practice until they are called into action at a fire, and then they cannot be expected to work quick and effective. If we owned a pair of horses they could be used for drill work alternately on each piece of apparatus, so that both hose companies and the ladder men will soon get the needed practice for quick work.

**Hose.**

The amount of service hose in the Department is 5,200 feet.

**Salvage Property.**

We have none; but we should have four (4) rubber covering blankets, and I would recommend that they be purchased at once and be carried on the hose wagons.

**Expenditures.**

The expenditure of the Department in the past year has been \$3,152.78. Cash on hand from pay roll, \$31.27.

**Firemen's Relief Association.**

The Firemen's Relief Association, which was started four years ago, is quite a help to Millbury Fire Department, and we hope it will continue to prosper, and that the Association

will receive from time to time donations from the services rendered by the firemen at the fires.

We would take this opportunity to thank the men of the Department for the efficient and prompt manner in which they have responded to the call of the Board, and to the citizens that have so generously aided the Department whenever they have been called upon.

W. E. HORNE,  
J. H. FERGUSON,  
C. C. LONGLEY,  
C. F. SOULE,  
A. H. BATCHELOR,  
R. F. BROWN,

*Board of Engineers.*



## Schedule of Fire Department Property.

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2 Engine houses	800 Single jacket hose
1 Hand engine	1700 Single jacket wax hose
1 Chemical engine	400 Rubber hose
2 Steam fire engines	1 Shut-off spray nozzles
1 Ladder truck	1 Plain spray nozzles
3 Hose reels	10 Plain nozzles
2 Hose wagons	1 Chemical nozzle
2 Swing harnesses	2 Extension ladders
2 Spreaders	3 Roof ladders
4 Whiffletrees	1 18 foot wall ladder
12 Chaines	2 20 foot wall ladders
Double jacket hose	4 Guy or hoist poles

1 Chain hook	12 Wrenches
7 Plain pole hooks	3 Hammers
1 Pike pole	3 Screw drivers
2 Forks	1 Wagon jack
12 Buckets	3 Oil Cans
36 Coats	2 Machine oilers
7 Mackintoshes	7 Hydrant wrenches
50 House keys	2 Siamese, gated
30 Box keys	2 Siamese, open
21 Belts	3 Shovels
1 Line gun	4 Baskets
1 Canvas fire escape	3 Sponges
1 Jump net	1 Box of harness soap
8 Side lamps	1 Snow shovel
7 Axes	2 Extinguishers
2 Crow bars	5 Line gun cartridges
2 Steamer fire boxes	100 Pounds of soda
2 Steamer fire rakes	3 Gallons of acid
4 Steamer spooners	1 Cord wood
49 Hose spooners	1 Ton of furnace coal
14 Hose straps	4 Tons steamer coal
9 Hose jackets	3 Company books
2 Hydrant connections	150 Copies of regulations
1 Hand line	1 Box of polish
2 Street lines	

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

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**May 3, 1899.** Received from the Selectmen, Order No. 893,  
\$2,055.91, from which the following bills were paid:

<b>Pay roll.....</b>	<b>\$1,617 75</b>
<b>H. M. Goddard, bill.....</b>	<b>65 96</b>
<b>C. C. Longley, bill.....</b>	<b>46 60</b>
<b>O. E. Cunningham, bill.....</b>	<b>9 35</b>
<b>Comb Ladder Co., bill.....</b>	<b>315 00</b>
<b>Albert Shearer.....</b>	<b>1 25</b>
	<hr/> <b>\$2,055 91</b>

**June 21, 1899.** Received from Selectmen, Order No. 920, \$216.30,  
from which the following bills were paid:

<b>B. O. Paine, bill.....</b>	<b>\$9 50</b>
<b>Millbury Electric Co., bill.....</b>	<b>13 38</b>
<b>John Coulter, bill.....</b>	<b>10 00</b>
<b>C. C. Longley, ".....</b>	<b>56 20</b>
<b>W. A. Harris "</b>	<b>18 00</b>

R. I. Telephone & Electric Co., bill.....	\$61 46
Geo. L. Jacques, bill.....	17 50
Freight bill.....	76
Jos. Jette, bill .....	1 50
H. M. Goddard, bill.....	28 00
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	\$216 30

Aug. 2, 1899. Received from Selectmen, Order No. 950, \$195.18,  
from which the following bills were paid:

C. N. Richardson, bill.....	\$97 00
W. E. Horne, " .....	50
Edw. Combs, " .....	4 00
W. E. Horne & Sons, bill.....	59 32
Millbury Electric Co., " .....	6 36
H. M. Goddard, " .....	15 00
T. D. Gard, bill.....	4 50
Fred Bartlett, bill.....	8 00
Express bill.....	50
	_____
	\$195 18

Sept. 6, 1899. Received from Selectmen, Order No. 965, \$64.00,  
from which the following bills were paid:

Millbury Water Co., bill.....	\$13 00
H. M. Goddard, " .....	10 00
C. N. Richardson, " .....	33 50
M. H. Murphy, " .....	7 50
	_____
	\$64 00

Nov. 1, 1899. Received from Selectmen, Order No. 996, \$150 81,  
from which the following bills were paid:

H. M. Goddard, bill.....	\$20 00
C. C. Longley, " .....	69 00
S. G. Thompson, " .....	4 00
M. H. Murphy, " .....	4 00
W. E. Horne & Sons, bill.....	52 20
Dunton & Winter, bill.....	61
	_____
	\$150 81

**Dec. 6, 1899.** Received from Selectmen, Order No. 33, \$208.14,  
from which the following bills were paid:

<b>Millbury Electric Co., bill.....</b>	<b>\$17 26</b>
<b>H. M. Goddard, " .....</b>	<b>116 13</b>
<b>W. A. Harris, " .....</b>	<b>4 00</b>
<b>F. E. Collins, " .....</b>	<b>1 75</b>
<b>Peoples Coal Co., " .....</b>	<b>13 00</b>
<b>Comb Ladder Co., " .....</b>	<b>56 00</b>
	<b>\$208 14</b>

**Feb. 7, 1900.** Received from Selectmen, Order No. 78, \$169.18,  
from which the following bills were paid:

<b>American Steel Wire Co., bill.....</b>	<b>\$44 99</b>
<b>H. M. Goddard, " .....</b>	<b>31 78</b>
<b>Comb Ladder Co., " .....</b>	<b>19 50</b>
<b>W. E. Horne &amp; Son, " .....</b>	<b>51 00</b>
<b>J. H. Ferguson &amp; Co., " .....</b>	<b>21 28</b>
<b>Freight bill.....</b>	<b>63</b>
	<b>\$169 18</b>

**Feb. 21, 1900.** Received from Selectmen, Order No. **\$93.26,**  
from which the following bills were paid:

<b>C. C. Longley, bill.....</b>	<b>\$46 00</b>
<b>W. E. Horne &amp; Sons, " .....</b>	<b>10 00</b>
<b>James M. Cronin, " .....</b>	<b>6 95</b>
<b>Mayo Woolen Co., " .....</b>	<b>4 00</b>
<b>S. G. Thompson, " .....</b>	<b>2 00</b>
<b>John Kean, " .....</b>	<b>1 95</b>
<b>Millbury Electric Co., " .....</b>	<b>10 36</b>
<b>C. F. Soule, " .....</b>	<b>4 00</b>
<b>John Coulter, " .....</b>	<b>4 00</b>
<b>H. M. Goddard, " .....</b>	<b>4 00</b>
	<b>\$93 26</b>

## RECAPITULATION.

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Salaries .....	\$1,617 75
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### Teams.

H. M. Goddard.....	\$210 00
W. E. Horne & Son.....	125 00
W. A. Harris.....	22 00
John Coulter.....	14 00
Fred Bartlett.....	8 00
Geo. L. Jacques.....	4 00
C. F. Soule.....	4 00
Mayo Woolen Co.....	4 00
M. H. Murphy.....	11 50
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	\$402 50

### Supplies.

W. E. Horne & Son.....	\$42 52
Geo. L. Jacques.....	1 50
T. D. Gard.....	4 50
James M. Cronin.....	6 95
S. G. Thompson.....	6 00
Dunton & Winter.....	61
F. E. Collins.....	1 75
J. H. Ferguson & Co.....	21 28
Comb Ladder Co.....	186 50
John Kean.....	1 95
	<hr/> -----
	\$273 56

**Coal.**

H. M. Goddard.....	\$80 87
Peoples Coal Co.....	13 00
	—————
	\$93 87

**Electric Light.**

Millbury Electric Co.....	\$47 36
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**Water.**

Millbury Water Co.....	\$13 00
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**New Hose.**

Comb Ladder Co.....	\$315 00
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**General Repairs.**

W. E. Horne & Son.....	\$6 00
Comb Ladder Co.....	19 50
Jos. Jette.....	1 50
B. O. Paine.....	9 50
Albert Shearer.....	1 25
O. E. Cunningham.....	9 35
	—————
	\$47 10

**Miscellaneous.**

Geo. L. Jacques.....	\$12 00
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**Care Fire Alarm.**

C. C. Longley.....	\$152 00
Flavel Flag.....	13 00
	—————
	\$165 00

**Repairs on Fire Alarm on account of Ice Storm.**

C. C. Longley..... \$52 10

**Supplies for Fire Alarm.**

R. I. Electric Co..... \$61 46

American Steel Wire Co..... 44 99

————— \$106 45

W. E. HORNE,  
J. H. FERGUSON,  
C. C. LONGLEY,  
C. F. SOULE,  
A. H. BATCHELOR,  
R. F. BROWN,

*Board of Engineers.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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*For the Year ending February 1, 1900.*

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TOWN FARM.

WARDEN, GEORGE M. HUMES  
SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR, 14.

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INMATES AT PRESENT.

Frank Hall,	Ellen Connors,
Ellen Lynch,	William Jourdan,
Carl Fairbanks,	Margaret Brennon.

Average Weekly Cost of Support, \$1.89.

## TOWN FARM EXPENSES.

Received from sale of Milk and Produce.....	\$1,534 72
Paid for Grain, Provisions, etc.....	\$1,470 97
Cash on hand .....	63 75
	—————
	1,534 72
Other Expenses .....	\$748 75
Cash on hand .....	63 75
	—————
Total expenses .....	\$685 00

## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

3 Horses .....	\$325 00
15 Cows.....	710 00
1 Calf.....	10 00
1 Bull .....	35 00
4 Shoats .....	16 00
100 Hens.....	50 00
6 Harnesses .....	120 00
Farm Implements .....	625 00
	—————
	\$1,891 00
17 Tons English hay.....	\$306 00
7 " Meadow "	70 00
3½ " Corn fodder.....	28 00
9 Cwt. Glueton meal.....	11 25
3 " Corn meal.....	2 85
15 Bushels oats .....	6 15
22 Cwt. Mixed feed.....	22 00
306 Bushels corn.....	72 00
1 " beans .....	1 60
220 " potatoes .....	165 00
3 Barrels apples.....	6 00
145 Gallons vinegar.....	18 00
40 Cans sauce.....	10 00

440	Lbs. Pork.....	\$44 00
250	" ham .....	30 00
15	Bushels turnips.....	4 50
1	Barrel cabbage.....	1 25
		—————
		\$798 60
25	Gallons oil.....	\$2 50
	Provisions .....	16 65
1	Ton coal.....	6 50
40	Cords wood.....	160 00
	Lumber .....	50 00
	Ice .....	25 00
2	Fire extinguishers.....	25 00
	Furniture and bedding.....	515 00
		—————
		\$800 65
		—————
		\$3,490 25
Real Estate .....		3,500 00
		—————
Total Valuation, February 1, 1900.....		\$6,990 25
Valuation, February 1, 1899.....		6,233 40
		—————
Increase.....		\$756 85

## SUPPORT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.

### Insane.

Catherine Bonzey.....	\$6 96
Cordelia Marcey.....	176 89
Herbert C. Small .....	13 00
William A. Goddell.....	169 46
Margaret Ryan.....	169 46
Alexander Brout.....	169 46
Mary Malhoit.....	169 46
George Hope .....	169 46
Eliza Slinn.....	169 46

Alexander Adams.....	\$169 46
Dennis Terriac.....	169 47
Olive M. Hancock.....	169 45
Ruth A. Dunkerby.....	146 00
Caroline Brown.....	88 43
Paul Kloss.....	160 17
Insane reimbursed.....	78 93
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	\$2,195 52

## TOWN'S POOR.

No. in Family.	NAME.	
2	Julia Cushing.....	\$93 41
4	Mrs. Gamel.....	115 50
1	Mrs. Raymond.....	41 87
3	Peter King.....	51 50
1	Mrs. John Stafford.....	7 00
1	Mrs. James Leary.....	33 05
2	George Noe.....	116 20
1	Amelia Malhoit.....	107 50
1	Alfred Malhoit .....	51 70
2	Patrick Lynch.....	94 61
3	Mrs. Dumore.....	130 70
2	Connors Girls.....	129 30
2	Reimbursed .....	12 75
1	Mrs. John Hope.....	82 00
7	Mrs. Hughes.....	46 15
4	Mrs. Samuel Barber.....	13 05
1	Marshall Russell.....	16 50
2	Lewis Miner.....	3 25
2	Peter E. Lessord.....	29 50
2	William E. Steers.....	44 68
1	Daniel Leland .....	8 96
1	Mrs. M. Carberry.....	58 15
4	John Seymour.....	18 00
3	Henry Tebo.....	43 43

## TOWN'S POOR—Continued.

No. in Family.	NAME.	
5	Charles Stockdale.....	\$61 00
2	Lewis Tebo.....	52 50
5	Cyriel Jacques.....	105 00
1	Mrs. Forget.....	15 00
1	Hartshorn Curtis.....	65 00
1	Chas. Gerry.....	63 75
1	Barney Theuaque.....	2 13
1	Albert Theuaque.....	3 00
1	Andre Bastien.....	3 00
7	Mrs. George Bolliver.....	174 15
2	Mrs. Matilda Lemay.....	9 30
9	Joseph Gendron.....	113 65
1	Martain St. Foundling.....	6 00
1	Adjuter Boisvert.....	3 50
2	Parley Hammond.....	24 00
1	Miss Pierre Adams.....	40 50
1	Anabelle Leclare.....	4 00
1	Mrs. Chas. Tyler.....	52 00
1	Mrs. Chas. Devo.....	55 00
10	John Mahoney.....	18 00
4	Frank Minnie.....	22 00
2	Mitchel Joslin.....	53 00
1	Ella F. Eager.....	42 73
1	Rebecca J. Wright.....	13 00
1	Elizabeth Thompson.....	33 00
1	Catharine Kane.....	36 62
1	Annie Bonzey.....	1 75
1	Charles Palmere.....	4 50
1	W. Fairbanks.....	2 00
2	Mrs. Kirby.....	52 00
1	Eva Ligna.....	52 00
1	Francis Moran.....	240 00
2	Thomas Mooney.....	4 00
7	Joseph Crapo.....	40 50
1	Mrs. Mary Malhoit.....	27 90

## TOWN'S POOR—Continued.

No. in Family.	NAME.	
1	Mary Larochelle.....	62 00
1	Burial unknown man.....	10 00
10	Mary Pratt.....	210 00
5	Lewis Grennier.....	40 00
	Chas. Dumore.....	19 90
1	Mrs. John Holmes.....	55 25
1	Ovilla Gendron.....	48 57
1	Howard Smith.....	41 73
1	Ernest Lamouroux.....	17 14
1	Herbert N. Ward.....	10 00
1	Abijah Tainter.....	10 00
1	Leon L. Briley.....	8 50
1	James White.....	52 00
2	William C. Jourdan.....	46 78
1	Joseph Desourdis.....	6 43
1	Elizabeth Damon.....	36 00
1	Celesten Lacosse.....	43 00
5	Mrs. George Hope.....	105 70
2	Tramps .....	2 00
1	Nellie Surles.....	75
1	Margaret Brannon.....	1 00
1	Frank Foisey.....	14 75
1	Cornelius O'Leary.....	2 00
1	Julius Buxton.....	68 67
1	Michael Ahern.....	24 00
7	Alfred Paradis.....	47 75
		————— \$3,590 81

## POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

No. in Family.	NAME.	
5	Mrs. Joseph Bashaw, Grafton.....	\$121 90
4	Chas. Pierce, Hopkinton.....	37 30

## POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS—Continued.

No. in Family.	NAME.	
4	Mrs. Walter Chase, Sutton.....	\$163 00
4	Jerry Connors, Northbridge.....	72 25
5	Joseph Frazier, Worcester.....	42 55
4	Mrs. Chas. Demaris, Spencer.....	103 86
1	Moses James, Oxford.....	52 00
1	John Maley, Westboro.....	33 10
6	James Young, Sutton.....	36 00
3	Mrs. Rushlaw, Spencer.....	52 00
3	Martin Burnes, Sutton.....	156 00
1	Henry Arnold, Blackstone.....	63 84
1	Man from Spencer.....	3 00
		—————
		\$936 80

## STATE PAUPERS.

4	Adlord Bergerin.....	\$40 03
2	Delia Melia.....	50 75
	John Boyer.....	6 00
		—————
		\$96 78
William Jourdan, board at Farm.....		\$67 85
Joseph Howard, .....		10 00
Total expense Insane.....		2,195 52
Town Poor.....		3,590 81
Poor of other towns.....		936 80
State Paupers.....		96 78
Town Farm expenses.....		748 75
Overseer's expenses.....		8 75
		—————
		\$7,577 41

## RECEIPTS.

From other Towns.....	\$936 80
" the State.....	174 63
" Individuals .....	91 68
	—————
	\$1,203. 11

Actual cost of support.....	\$6,374 30
Orders drawn on Treasurer.....	\$7,578 41
Balance in Bank.....	1 00
	————— \$7,578 41
Paid by Check.....	\$7,578 41

Fourteen persons have received full support at the Almshouse and sixteen at the Insane Hospitals, and 198 have received partial support at a net cost to the town of \$6,374.30. The appropriation of last year, \$4,000.00, was far too small, and we would recommend an appropriation of \$5,500.00 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. NEWELL,

WM. H. STOCKWELL,

HENRY VAN OSTRAND,

*Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Millbury.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

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During the year the Library has been open 138 days for the delivery of books.

The number of books delivered was 13,297, divided and classified as follows:

Fiction.....	7,727
Juvenile.....	4,105
Travel.....	241
Poetical .....	108
Scientific.....	146
Literary .....	103
Miscellaneous .....	112
Agricultural and Mechanical.....	13
Historical .....	158
Biographical .....	120
Magazines.....	465
Total .....	13,297

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Balance in hands of Librarian, March 1, 1900,	\$80 17
Sale of card, etc., during year.....	24 75
Refunded Dog Tax.....	552 13
	—————
	\$657 05

## AMOUNT PAID OUT.

Carolyn Waters, librarian.....	\$175 00
Clara E. Langdon, assistant librarian.....	62 94
H. T. Maxwell, books purchased.....	4 27
J. H. Ferguson & Co., matting.....	9 90
International Society, books.....	72 50
F. H. Greenwood, binding.....	32 65
Bill paid by Librarian.....	18 93
Bill in hands of Librarian.....	85 99
Bill in hands of Treasurer.....	194 87
	\$657 05

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Balance March 1, 1899 .....	\$80 17
Sale of cards, catalogues and fine.....	24 75
	\$104 92
Cash paid for incidentals.....	18 93
	\$85 99

The Trustees ask for the appropriation of the refunded Dog Tax and a special appropriation of \$700.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. MAXWELL,  
IRVING B SAYLES,  
HARRY C. HULL,

*Trustees.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
Commissioners of Cemeteries.

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Appropriation .....	\$500 00
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*Dr.*

To orders on Selectmen.....	\$557 16
To cash on received for care of lots.....	336 50
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	\$893 66

*Cr.*

By cash paid for labor at Central Cemetery,	\$759 18
" " " West Millbury	
Cemetery .....	44 15
By cash paid for labor at Dwinnell cemetery,	12 50
" " " County bridge.....	13 20
" " Tools, Fertilizers, etc.....	60 70
" .....	3 93
	_____
	\$893 66

## PARKS.

Appropriation.....	\$25 00
<i>Dr.</i>	
Order of Selectmen.....	\$14 28
<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid for labor.....	\$14 28
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## MONUMENTS.

Appropriation.....	\$160 00
<i>Dr.</i>	
To Orders from Selectmen.....	\$160 00
<i>Cr.</i>	
By Cash paid Bronze Monumental Co.....	\$140 00
"    "    Freight cartage, and labor.....	15 00
"    "    H. M. Goddard, cement.....	5 00
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	\$160 00
N. H. SEARS, S. D. WATERS, J. C. CRANE,	
<i>Commissioners of Cemeteries.</i>	

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1898.

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1898.

	REAL AND PERSONAL TAX.	POLL TAXES.	TOTAL AMOUNT TO COLLECT.	INTEREST COLLECTED.	TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED.
Abated, Real and Personal.....	\$8,417 98	\$647 50			
Abated, 103 Polls.....	111 00	206 00			
Total .....	\$8,306 98	\$441 50	\$8,748 48		
Collected .....			5,123 10	\$223 59	\$5,346 69
					\$3,625 38

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WHITNEY, *Tax Collector.*

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1899.

TOTAL AMOUNT ASSESSED 1899.	REAL AND PERSONAL TAX.	POLL TAXES.	INTEREST.	TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED.	TOTAL AMOUNT UNCOLLECTED.
Warrant.....\$40,003 83.	\$44,853 33	\$2,152 50			
Abated, Real and Personal.....	236 99		22 00		
Abated, 11 Polls.....					
Balance .....	\$44,616 34	\$2,130 50			
Collected .....	\$34,482 65	\$1,694 50	\$115 80	\$36,292 95	
Balance to Collect.....	\$10,133 69	\$136 00			\$10,569 69

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Tax Collector.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Superintendent of Streets.

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The Superintendent of Streets respectfully submits the following report.

1899.

April	19.	Received order on Town Treasurer for	\$279 01
May	3.	" " "	768 36
"	17.	" " "	407 92
June	17.	" " "	518 45
"	21.	" " "	117 07
July	7.	" " "	267 69
Aug.	16.	" " "	117 40
Oct.	4.	" " "	294 80
"	18.	" " "	397 10

1899.

Nov.	1.	Received order on Town Treasurer for	\$299 36
Dec.	6.	" " "	59 87
"	20.	" " "	54 55
"	20.	" " "	11 00

1900.

Feb.	7.	" " "	78 09
"	21.	" " "	189 72
			\$3,860 39

## PAID AS FOLLOWS FOR LABOR AND MATERIAL:

Salary of Superintendent.....	\$331 63
Henry W. Carter, team work.....	452 48
C. W. Brackett, .....	140 60
L. A. Brooks, .....	31 20
Samuel Rice, .....	31 20
Wm. E. Horne & Sons, .....	311 80
H. N. Jennison, .....	23 20
H. M. Goddard, .....	172 45
Herbert Stockwell, .....	64 00
E. H. Coombs, .....	96 80
John Coulter, .....	66 00
Herbert McCracken, .....	34 70
H. W. Davidson, .....	27 80
C. F. Soule, .....	30 00
Geo. Jacques, .....	16 00
Chas. Brady, .....	55 40
W. A. Harris, .....	181 80
A. J. Harris, .....	112 30
F. R. Bartlett, .....	55 20
Thos. Hill, .....	100 02
W. H. Stockwell, .....	42 60

E. Ryan .....	\$9 60
Jerry Cronin.....	21 46
Cornelius Sullivan.....	48 90
Lewis Cota.....	59 70
John Hayes.....	8 70
Andrew May.....	68 70
John Foley.....	151 13
John Robinson.....	11 70
H. W. Nutting.....	9 75
Peter Fairon.....	14 70
Cyril Jacques.....	25 28
Geo. Gover.....	17 02
Mitchel La Fayette.....	21 00
Frank Hector.....	7 57
Felix York.....	19 05
John Swindell.....	61 88
Alec Le Mere.....	46 65
Charles Tatro.....	22 50
Chas. H. Stockwell.....	19 60
Maurice Welch.....	18 85
William Goode.....	4 87
John Fillman.....	7 95
Phillip O'Connell.....	7 35
W. Davidson.....	3 00
Amos Wheeler.....	9 00
Dennis Buckley.....	125 63
Wm. Dursthoff.....	53 58
James White.....	1 50
Joe Burnes.....	1 50
Fred Budroe.....	21 00
James Aubuchant.....	3 75
C. Minnie.....	3 75
Joe St. Armand.....	3 00
Patrick Dolan.....	18 00
Martin Roache.....	86 80
Chas. T. Aldrich.....	13 00
Fred Hunker.....	4 50
John Paradis.....	9 00

Wm. Hill .....	\$1 50
Peter Beasley .....	2 25
W. J. Gilson .....	20 00
Lawrence Syncesski.....	7 50
Patrick Fairon.....	12 90
Michael Hurley.....	39 98
James H. Lewis.....	7 50
William Coff.....	1 35
A. E. Stockwell.....	13 95
John Arbor.....	85 20
Theo: Arbor .....	42 95
A. Goodnow .....	3 75
M. Russell.....	75
Thos. Crapo.....	1 50
Jerry Moriarty.....	31 05
Thos. McGrath.....	18 15
Fred Abbott.....	18 53
John A. Doray.....	3 45
Esthen Dursthoff.....	4 45
James Stewart.....	8 25
Dayton Hudson.....	11 00
E. L. Curtis.....	16 58
Hugh Smith.....	4 50
Barney Smith.....	2 70
Timothy Donovan.....	2 63
Ed Lassard.....	5 63
Joseph Blanchette.....	90
Thos. Kenney.....	3 50
John Lemay.....	1 05
Del Bernard .....	1 80
Joseph Tebo.....	1 50
Henry Blanchard.....	2 25
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	\$3,797 10

## FOR GRAVEL.

H. W. Carter, 87 loads at 10 cents per load.....	\$8 70
Mrs. Sarah Walling, 65 loads at 10 cents per load .....	6 50
Samuel Goodell, 29 loads at 10 cents per load .....	2 90
Hervey Park, 60 loads at 10 cents per load.....	6 00
C. A. Stone, 288 loads at 10 cents per load .....	28 80
St. Bridgets Parish, 100 loads at 10 cents per load .....	10 00
Plank .....	69
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	\$63 59
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	\$3,860 69

## MEMORANDUM.

Salary of Superintendent of Streets.....	\$331 63
Expended on Highways.....	2,931 59
Extra work caused by washouts.....	174 29
Sidewalks .....	19 28
Bridges and Culverts.....	160 55
Trimming shade trees.....	54 55
New sidewalk near Peter Jacques.....	64 40
Repairing driveway back of Town Hall building.....	5 00
Building drain near Dr. Booth's (special appropriation) .....	22 35
Gravel .....	63 59
Snow bill .....	33 46
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	\$3,860 69

Received for Road Scrapings, etc.....	\$119 47
"    from Commissioners of Cemetery...	23 00
"    "    M. P. Shahan .....	8 00
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	\$150 47

Deposited with the Town Treasurer for waste material .....	\$146 47
To B. O. Paine.....	4 00
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	\$150 47

## INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

1 Road machine.	1 Paving hammer.
2 Branding irons.	2 Stone forks.
8 Shovels.	2 Lanterns.
6 Snow shovels.	1 Striking hammer.
2 Rakes.	1 Hoe.
4 Picks.	2 Bush Scythes.
1 Stone hammer.	1 Tool box.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. CARTER,

*Superintendent of Streets.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### *Taxes, 1896.*

Amount Collectible, less Abatements.....	\$50,714 50
Credit, by Collection.....	\$48,967 18
"    Interest .....	742 56
Net Collections.....	\$48,224 62
Balance due.....	\$2,489 88

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### *Taxes, 1897.*

Amount Collectible, less Abatements.....	\$46,897 96
Credit, by Collections.....	\$43,962 83
"    Interest.....	641 74
Net Collections.....	\$43,321 09
Balance due.....	\$3,576 87

HERBERT S. HOPKINS,

*Collector, 1896 and 1897.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Balance uncollected last year for 1891.....	\$55 63
" " " " 1862.....	160 50
" " " " 1893.....	44 31
" " " " 1894.....	407 13
" " " " 1895.....	2,292 66
	\$2,960 23
Interest received.....	80 34
	\$3,040 57
Abated by Assessors.....	\$272 46
Cash paid Treasurer.....	291 34
	\$563 80
Balance uncollected.....	\$2,476 77

HERBERT A. RYAN,

*Collector,*

REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health are obliged to report an unusually large number of cases of contagious diseases. Those reported are as follows:

- 7 cases of Diphteria.
- 44 " Scarlet fever.
- 5 " Typhoid fever.

The Board of Health have decided to add Whooping Cough to the list of contagious diseases.

The appropriation this year should be at least \$200.

The expenditures for the past year has been as follows:

1899.  
May 3. Received from Selectmen, Order No. 894, \$22.05, from which the following bill was paid:  
Jas. H. Clark..... \$22 05

June 21. Received from the Selectmen, Order No. 921, \$20.75,  
from which the following bill was paid:

Jas. H. Clark .....	\$20 00
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Sept. 6. Received from the Selectmen, Order No. 964, \$37.45,  
from which the following bill was paid:

Jas. H. Clark.....	\$37 45
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Nov. 1. Received from the Selectmen, Order No. 13, \$22.05,  
from which the following bill was paid:

Jas. H. Clark .....	\$22 05
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1900.

Jan. 16. Received from the Selectmen Order No. 60, \$24.50,  
from which the following bill was paid:

Jas. H. Clark.....	\$24 50
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Feb. 21. Received from the Selectmen, Order No. 96, \$50.50,  
from which the following bill was paid:

F. H. Greenwood .....	\$6 50
James H. Clark.....	13 30
James H. Ferguson & Co.....	30 45
D. J. Dempsey.....	25
Balance on hand.....	75
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	\$177 30
Dr. F. H. Baker's bill paid by Selectmen.....	27 00
Amount paid by Board of Health.....	<hr/> 177 30
Total of expenditures .....	\$204 30

JAMES H. FERGUSON,  
*Clerk.*

# REPORT OF Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

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Number of Barns visited.....	110
"    Cows inspected.....	735
"    Bulls.....	25
"    Young cattle.....	173
"    Swine.....	205
"    Cattle placed in quarantine.....	13
"        " condemned .....	11
"    Horses in quarantine.....	2
"        " kilied .....	1

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### Carcases Inspected at Slaughter House and Otherwise.

Cows .....	124
Calves .....	102
Hogs .....	58
Carcases condemned .....	4

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CARTER,  
*Inspector of Animals and Provisions.*

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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The Selectmen would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Miscellaneous .....	\$2.000 00
Highways and Superintendent's salary.....	3.500 00
Repairs of sidewalks .....	300 06
Bridges and culverts.....	700 00
Schools, teachers, fuel and care of rooms.....	11.200 00
Repairs of school buildings.....	2 000 00
Supplies .....	900 00
Conveyance of School Children.....	50 00
Salary of Superintendent.....	720 00
Miscellaneous.....	200 00
Support of Poor.....	6.000 00
Fire Department.....	3.000 00
Care of Fire Alarm.....	150 00
Street lights.....	2.463 00
Town Hall.....	300 00
Care of Cemeteries.....	500 00
" Parks .....	25 00
Board of Health.....	150 00
Hydrant Service.....	2.560 00
Memorial Day.....	\$125 00
Care of clocks.....	75 00

Services of Selectmen.....	\$300 00
"    Overseers of Poor.....	300 00
"    School Committee .....	150 00
"    Assessors .....	450 00
"    Town Treasurer.....	250 00
"    Collector of Taxes.....	300 00
"    Janitor of Town Hall.....	300 00
"    Town Clerk.....	50 00
"    Auditor.....	25 00
For payment of Town debt.....	2,500 00
"    "    Interest.....	2,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BOOTH,  
ARTHUR H. BATCHELOR,  
WILLIAM E. HORNE,

*Selectmen of Millbury.*

## Auditor's Report.

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*To the Citizens of Millbury:*

I herewith respectfully submit my Annual Report.

I have examined the accounts of the Town's various officials and believe them to be correct and properly vouched for. I found in my examination of the various accounts a decided improvement over preceding years, making the task less arduous. There is still a tendency to individual preference in the style of books selected for recording.

With reference to certain newspaper comment, I will say that it was without reason or sense, as well as unjust.

As regards Sunday auditing, I have *this* year, as in the *past* years of my services accommodated my examinations in almost every instance to the desires of the individual officials. On my first visit to the various officials this year, I found none *quite* ready for me—notably in one instance, where it was twice heralded in the daily papers that certain accounts awaited auditing. Such misrepresentation, calculated evidently to deceive the citizens of the town, merits only the contempt of all fair-minded and honorable people.

I have one recommendation to make, and it is an important one in its relation to the Town's financial affairs. It is my conclusion, after four years of experience as Auditor, that the distribution of all moneys should be made through one source, and that source should be the Town Treasurer; for he alone, of all the town officials, is under bonds. And he should, in addition to the above, be required to keep all the accounts of the Town. This would make the various officials of the Town's administrative bureau, executive officials only, and do away with the handling of large sums of money by men who are not properly bonded. If you will examine your town records you will see that the different Boards and Commissioners have expended approximately the sums of money as shown below, viz:

Overseers of Poor.....	\$7,500 00
Board of Fire Engineers.....	3,000 00
Road Commissioners .....	3,500 00
Commissioners of Cemeteries.....	550 00

This is all expended without any reliable safeguards being provided against losses by error or dishonesty.

While I believe that the officials of this Town are perfectly honest, yet the opportunities are given for dishonesty with no corresponding assurances of recovery. This would be entirely obviated if the course outlined above is followed. It is almost unnecessary to state that the Treasurer's present salary should be increased proportionately with the increased work involved in the plan recommended.

Yours respectfully,

GUSTAVE A. NEUDECK,

*Auditor.*

March 8, 1900.

# LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen for acceptance by  
the Town of Millbury.

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Allen, William H.	Hayward, John C.
Arnold, Edgar L.	Holman, C. F.
Batchelor, A. H.	Horne, Charles E.
Bellville, Frank	Houle, Edward
Brown, Robert F.	Lovell, Chas. E.
Brackett, Calvin R.	Lyons, J. F.
Brannagan, Wm. E.	Mack, John J.
Buckley, Patrick J.	Mulhane, Dennis
Buckley, Jeremiah J.	McCracken, Herbert.
Browning, Charles L.	Neudeck, G. A.
Carter, Rufus	Newell, Henry E.
Colbrook, Chas. H.	Paine, Benj. O.
Coulter, John	Rice, Samuel
Crane, Rufus R.	Ring, David
Crane, John C.	Russell, Shepard
Cronin, John F.	Snow, Warren F.
Cunningham, C. W.	Stockwell, Herbert
Connor, Thomas M.	Stockwell, Wm. H.
Davidson, H. W.	Spooner, S. C.
Dempsey, D. J.	Sheehan, William
Dike, James A.	Sullivan, J. J.
Dolan, Edward H.	Searles, Charles H.
Ducharme, Damien	Taft, Chas. F.
Faron, Patrick	Tebo, Charles
Ferguson, James H.	Van Ostrand, Henry
Faron, Michael J.	Waters, Lyman S.
Garfield, Moses D.	Waters, Samuel D.
Goddard, H. M.	White, Henry A.
Goldthwait, M. B.	Wilcox, Henry M.
Geer, Chas. A.	
Gothier, Alfred L.	

# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

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WORCESTER, ss.:

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury  
in the County of Worcester,* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of MARCH, instant, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, six Constables, all for one year; also, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for one year to fill vacancy, one Trustee of Town Library for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years. All to be voted for on one ballot. Also, on same ballot, to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

The Polls will be opened at 9.30 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of the streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, the observance of Memorial Day, the care and improvement of Cemeteries, and the payment of debt, or take any action relating to the same.

Article 6. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable, and to make regulations concerning the payment of the same,

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the jury box, or take action relating to the same.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for care and repair of the clocks on the meeting houses in Town.

Article 12. To choose any Committee or Committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to take care of the fire alarm or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To choose a Tree Warden in compliance with Chap. 330 of the Acts of 1899.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to add to the list of officers now chosen by the use of Official Ballots, that of Tree Warden.

Article 16. To see what method the Town will adopt to establish a Seal of the Town, in accordance with Chap. 256, of the Acts of 1899.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept of the extension of Orchard street, so called, from its present terminus near the residence of C. A. Gould, northeasterly about two hundred feet to a point near the house of M. L. Poland, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept of Chap. 455 of the Acts of 1894, relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing.

Article 19. To see if the Town will build a new school building and raise and appropriate money therefor:

Article 20. To see if the Town will purchase four Underwriters' Fire Extinguishers for the use of the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 21. To see if the Town will locate and maintain a hydrant for fire purposes on Curve street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 22. To see if the Town will alter and repair the engine house of steamer No. 2, on West Main street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to have West Millbury lighted by 10 incandescent lights and appropriate money for the same if necessary.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to furnish bonds for the Tax Collector.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$500 to continue the side walk from West Millbury to Wheeler's Village.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate thirty dollars to build a sidewalk on the west side of Sycamore street, from near the Railroad Crossing on South Main street to Ryan Block on Sycamore street.

Article 27. To see if the Town will indemnify R. R. Crane for damage to his land and drain, caused by the stoppage of the town drain near his premises on South Main street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will put water into Central Cemetery or take any action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes in their Annual Reports.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to pave the gutters on Burbank and Church Streets or take any action thereon.

Article 31. To see what measures the Town will adopt to drain the surface water from South Main Street, near the house of R. R. Crane, or take any action thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate money to raise the grade of Gould Street near the house of Mrs. Marlborough.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept as a town way the extension of Summit street, so called, as recently laid out by the Selectmen, leading from a point near the house of John Sutcliffe, northeasterly 260 feet over land of Mary A. Hinchliffe and land of John Sutcliffe to land of William E. Horne, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Church in Bramanville, in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand and nine hundred.

ROBERT BOOTH,

ARTHUR H. BATCHELOR,

WILLIAM E. HORNE,

*Selectmen of Millbury.*



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF MILLBURY

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR, 1899-1900.

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1900.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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D. EDMUND MARCH, - - - - - *Chairman*

*Term Expires, 1900.*

AMOS ARMSBY, *Term Expires, 1900.*

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, - - - - - *Secretary*

*Term Expires, 1902.*

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Millbury:*

We herewith submit for your inspection our annual report which in general contains a statement of the condition of our schools and school buildings and an itemized account of receipts and disbursements.

The condition of our schools so far as it pertains to excellence of scholarship, to ability and character of the teachers and superintendent, to the adopting of best methods of instruction and in fact, to everything which tends to producing best results in education, is as good as can reasonably be expected. That few changes were made in the teachers during the past year is our good fortune. Competent teachers are engaged and are conscientiously giving efficient service for comparatively low salaries. During the past year it became necessary on account of increased attendance to have

another assistant teacher for the lower grades in the Union and Providence Street schools. This year your committee considered it advisable to have Drawing taught by a special teacher, and the services of Mrs. Greeley were procured. The detailed report of school work is furnished by the Superintendent, and may be found on the following pages. Appended to and made a part of our report is a brief history of the High School, which was prepared by Mr. John F. Roache.

### School Buildings.

Except as hereinafter mentioned, the school buildings are in good repair. For a long time past, but particularly now, we have been confronted with the difficulties of crowding large schools into small and insufficient school rooms. In 1897, it was necessary for your then committee to hire additional school room in the Farnsworth Block. Such a course afforded temporary relief, but only deferred the day when the town, rather than the committee, should provide the necessary school room. The lower grades at the Union and Providence Street Buildings are cramped for want of room. Aside from the necessity of providing school room for the increased attendance there is another difficulty. Joseph Dyson, State Inspector of Public Buildings, has sent your committee an official notification that the Union Building does not comply with the requirement of law pertaining to heating and ventilation. He has further notified your committee that a similar condition of affairs exists at the school room in Farnsworth Block and at Providence Street Building. That the tax-payers are generous to the public schools is attested by the fact that in proportion of school appropriation

to assessed valuation Millbury stands 84 in the list of 353 towns of the Commonwealth.

But we are compelled by our present needs to take immediate action. But three courses are open to us: *a*, to hire extra school rooms; *b*, to build an addition on the present Union Building; *c*, to build a new eight-room brick building with all the modern improvements. The first course seems inadvisable, both because it would be difficult to grade the pupils so good results would follow and because suitable and accessible room is not available. The second course while preferable to the first is objectionable for the following reasons: *a*, the present Union Building as to its walls, floors, foundation, windows, etc., is of ancient construction and would have to be entirely remodelled. The foundation walls are too light and are laid dry. An addition would necessitate the cutting of new windows and thus weaken the already too weak walls. *b*, the cost of an addition would nearly approach the cost of a new building and when the work was all completed we would have an old and not a new building.

From the information we receive your Committee consider it for the best interest of the town, as well as of the schools, to advise and recommend the building of a new building, either on the present site or upon another and different site to be selected by you. It is our further desire to inform you that no extra teachers will be added if a new building is erected, but the scattered and crowded schools will be given ample room in new building. Some action must be taken by the town and with a view to economy as well as to the welfare of the schools we recommend the building of a new eight-room brick building.

During the year one of our members, D. Edmund March, sent his resignation. Business and personal interests compelled him to change his residence, and it was with a mutual regret that he ceased to co-operate with us. His work on the board was conscientious and earnest and his one aim was to promote the welfare of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ARMSBY,

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, teachers, fuel, care of rooms, etc .....	\$11,000 00
Appropriation, supplies.....	700 00
"    repair of school buildings.....	500 00
"    salary of Superintendent.....	720 00
"    miscellaneous .....	200 00
"    transportation school chil- dren.....	50 00
From State Treasurer, income of School Fund .....	244 38
From State Treasurer, for Superintendent...	562 50
Received for Tuition.....	18 00
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	\$13,944 88

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers.....	\$9,863 50
Fuel .....	811 77
Books and Supplies.....	937 96
Janitors .....	669 85
Repairs .....	556 04
Miscellaneous .....	736 59
Transportation of Children.....	46 31
Superintendent .....	720 00
	————— \$14,342 02

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

### Pay of Teachers.

John F. Roach.....	\$1400 00
Mary B. Eastman.....	550 00
Mabel L. Butler.....	475 00
Edward J. Rowse.....	291 00
F. H. Saunders .....	195 00
Maria McLaughlin.....	342 00
Minnie G. Mills.....	342 00
Amanda McDonald.....	342 00
Alice K. Sweetser.....	280 00
Chas. E. Quirk.....	576 00
F. M. Gleason.....	342 00
Henriette Wenzel.....	342 00
Margaret E. Callahan.....	304 00
Mary E. Mack.....	342 00
O. W. Mills.....	576 00
Gertrude M. Brown.....	370 00
Emma L. Denfield.....	332 50
Anna M. Sears.....	324 00
Annie E. Roberts.....	324 00
Effie S. Hitchcock.....	153 00
M. Glenn Stafford.....	324 00

Hester P. Hood.....	\$171 00
Alice M. Dorman.....	342 00
E. F. Taaffe.....	342 00
Nellie McDonnell.....	100 00
E. Grace Albro.....	27 00
Olivia M. Wood.....	36 00
Alice May Laird.....	217 00
Bessie W. Greeley.....	102 00
	————— \$9,863 50

**Fuel.**

H. M. Goddard.....	117 51
Peoples Coal Co.....	619 26
John Coulter.....	24 00
H. W. Carter .....	23 00
E. H. Dolan.....	13 00
W. E. Horne & Sons.....	12 00
Jas. A. Dike.....	3 00
	————— \$811 77

**Books and Supplies.**

E. E. Babb & Co.....	\$251 71
American Book Co.....	140 89
Sanford, Sawtelle Co.....	128 18
Silver Burdett & Co.....	102 19
Ginn & Co.....	44 17
Boston School Supply Co.....	37 87
Allyn & Bacon.....	30 96
Amasa Walker.....	25 35
D. C. Heath & Co.....	24 97
Thompson, Brown & Co.....	20 83
University Pub. Co.....	16 80
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	16 80
W. G. Strong .....	15 30
Lauriat & Co.....	19 07
G. E. Chaffe.....	13 00

J. Grillott & Sons.....	\$12 00
Henry Holt & Co.....	10 47
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	7 50
No. West Monthly.....	6 00
C. S. Lyman.....	5 65
Benj. H. Sanford Co.....	4 50
F. H. Greenwood.....	2 50
Brewer & Co.....	1 25
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	\$937 96

**Janitors.**

W. M. Ryan.....	\$44 00
Chas. L. Coffin.....	370 50
Wm. Cobb.....	137 35
W. H. Fairbanks.....	31 50
H. E. Cleveland.....	36 00
C. H. Marble.....	20 00
Henry Pierce.....	21 00
John Hayes.....	9 50
	—————
	\$669 85

**Repairs.**

H. E Newell.....	\$22 68
O. E. Cunningham.....	3 75
W. R. Cunningham & Son.....	36 34
O. W. Mills.....	90 14
J. H. Ferguson & Co.....	24 21
Jas. Branagan.....	131 85
Jule Dupris.....	141 50
Flexible Door & Shutter Co.....	2 00
J. J. Mulhane.....	30 32
W. E. Horne & Sons.....	7 00
Sam'l Frazier.....	11 78
E. C. Putnam.....	11 25
A. H. Batchelor.....	43 22
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	\$556 04

**Miscellaneous.**

Express .....	\$20 00
D. A. Powers, teams.....	35 50
M. H. Murphy.....	21 00
S. Farnsworth Est., rent.....	165 00
Graduating Exercise, High School.....	30 00
S. E. King, diplomas.....	5 00
C. H. Searles, enumerating school children...	40 00
Hill Bros., cleaning vaults.....	29 80
Henry Brannon, furniture.....	11 50
H. E. Newell, furniture.....	36 98
Alice M. Laird, conveyance.....	10 20
F. H. Greenwood, printing.....	8 25
O. W. Mills, labor.....	88 43
Wm. Cobb, "	60 00
Geo. Flagg "	51 00
W. H. Fairbanks, labor, etc.....	3 90
W. R. Cunningham & Son, incidentals.....	24 22
J. H. Ferguson & Co., "	57 16
Thos. Brown, Truant Officer.....	25 25
C. H. Shaw.....	1 00
D. E. March.....	1 00
Hervey Pierce.....	4 40
C. S. Lyman.....	7 00
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	\$736 59

**Transportation of Scholars.**

Boston & Albany R. R.....	\$46 31
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Respectfully submitted,

A. ARMSBY,  
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN.

*School Committee.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the School Committee of Millbury:*

GENTLEMEN: After nearly seven years service in your schools, I again submit to you my annual report of the condition and needs of the public schools.

## **School Statistics.**

The statistical tables accompanying this report are for the school year, from September, 1898, to June, 1899, inclusive. These statistics end in June, to meet the requirements of the State Board of Education, and to make the State educational reports from all cities and towns uniform.

From the last report of the State Board of Education we find "The cost of schooling each pupil in the average membership of the public schools was \$25.63," and "the cost of text-books and supplies for each child was \$1.50" in the whole State. In Millbury, the cost of schooling each child was \$19.49 last year and \$18.94 this year; the cost of text-books and supplies for each pupil was \$1.24, both last year and this.

From these statistics we see that the average expense of educating a child in the State is about a third larger than in Millbury; and the cost of supplies about a fifth more. Evidently the school department in this town is managed economically.

Below I give the attendance statistics of our schools from September, 1899, to February, 1900 :

SCHOOLS.

	Registration from Sept. 1899, to Feb. 1900.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils' Desks.
High .....	109	97	95	87
Union Grammar.....	39	35	33	46
" Intermediate .....	54	48	47	54
" Primary.....	84	70	64	62
" Grade I .....	72	48	44	60
Center, Grade IV.....	69	57	53	60
Park Hill.....	24	22	20	
Providence Street Grammar.....	34	33	31	
" " Intermediate .....	43	36	34	
" " Primary.....	53	49	44	
" " Grade I.....	55	41	37	
Bramanville Grammar.....	26	22	21	
" Intermediate.....	40	37	36	
" Primary .....	50	41	37	
" Grade II.....	39	32	29	
" Grade I.....	40	31	27	
West Millbury Grammar .....	24	23	22	
" " Primary .....	20	18	16	
Old Common.....	18	17	16	
Totals.....	893	757	706	

The above table shows that the High School, the lower rooms in the Union Building and the Center school (Farnsworth Block) are so crowded that there is not sufficient air capacity nor enough furniture to accommodate the pupils. There are six rooms besides the High School with a registration above fifty and seven with an average membership above forty. The best educators are unanimous in the opinion that to accomplish good work the maximum number of pupils per teacher should not exceed forty; while many claim that thirty to thirty-five are enough. An intelligent Englishman, who recently visited the Millbury schools, said he found many things to praise, but that he must severely criticize the crowding of so many pupils into some of the rooms. One of the best primary schools which I have visited had only thirty desks in each room. This crowded condition of our lower rooms makes it impossible for teachers to accomplish the best results; while the huddling together of so many little ones in unsanitary quarters is injurious to both health and morals. The discipline is necessarily lax; and many things which need the teacher's attention escape her notice. One teacher tells me that on stormy days, when she has from thirty-five to forty pupils present, she can do much more and better work than when nearly sixty are in the room. She adds: "It is such a relief to have a school small enough to be properly managed and successfully instructed." For the benefit of both children and teachers some measure of relief should be adopted at once.

#### **Value of Education.**

The country which had the best system of education in ancient times was Greece; and she produced the largest number of great men and contributed most to the world's civilization.

ation. The Hebrews gave their children the best religious instruction; and so from this people has come the most remarkable religious influence the world has known.

Among modern nations England, Germany and the United States have made the deepest and strongest impression on the world's history; and these countries have the best and freest systems of public schools. That the American public schools are the foundation of our free institutions is generally acknowledged. I believe that our nation would crumble to ruins if all the public schools should close for twenty years; for we have a heterogeneous population which these schools alone can unify and mold into good citizens. And yet the amount of money expended on our schools is small compared with the large results obtained.

#### **Condition of Our Schools.**

For the most part the town schools are in excellent condition. We have an able, conscientious corps of teachers who are doing what they can to instruct their pupils in the various studies and to improve their moral and physical condition. I believe every dollar expended on our schools yields an hundred fold.

Many people seem to think that the boys and girls should leave the schools accurate scholars and all ready for any business they may choose. This is a great mistake. Accuracy is only gained by constant practice, and that generally on very narrow lines. Constancy, readiness and good judgment are acquired only by large experience, or are inherited from fortunate ancestors. It is natural, too, for children to be changeable and inaccurate, and even careless. Many adults never outgrow these childish traits. As we know not what the children's future calling will be, we must give them, a

broad training, lead them towards high ideals, make sure that they master the great principles involved in the various branches of school work and that they form good habits of thought and action. Within the range of their ability and experience, I find many of our pupils careful thinkers and quite accurate workers. As soon as we step beyond their range of vision, we find them guessing and blundering; but during each year their mental horizon broadens and their capacity for work increases.

#### **Course of Study.**

The revised outline in History, which extends historical study to the lower grades in the form of biography and story with many references to poetry and song, has been in use one year; and is giving excellent results. This subject has been so correlated with language and reading that it has not added to the burden of school work; but has given the children much historical information and placed before them high ideals, illustrated by the lives of the best and greatest Americans. We hope this course in History will do much towards Americanizing the children of various races, mold them into a homogeneous people, and aid in making them good, patriotic citizens. All the various studies are now carefully outlined, except Geography, which we hope soon to have ready. We believe the course of study now in use in our schools is both educative and practical.

#### **Departmental Work.**

The departmental plan of teaching, which has been so successful at the Burbank school during the past two years, has been extended to grades V. to VIII. inclusive, in both

the Union and Providence Street buildings. In consequence the work in these grades has shown marked improvement. The principal has charge of the grammar school room in the morning and exchanges with the teacher of the intermediate room in the afternoon, each teaching certain branches (as arithmetic) to all the grades in both rooms. This makes the work in each subject more uniform and gives the teacher more time for preparation, while it enables him to concentrate his attention on a few studies and become more expert in teaching his special branches. The authority of the principals of the three large buildings has been enlarged; so that he takes a deeper interest in the other rooms in his school and works in closer harmony with his teachers.

#### **Teachers' Meetings.**

Teachers' meetings have been held as usual thru the year. The teachers attended regularly and manifested much interest in the discussion of the various topics, such as the methods of teaching the different branches of study, the moral influence and aims of the schools, and the needs of the individual children. At one of the spring meetings Dr. C. F. Hodge of Clark University gave a very instructive talk on Nature Study; and at a winter meeting Mr A. W. Clark, supervisor of penmanship in Melrose, gave an excellent talk on Vertical Writing.

#### **High School.**

The High school has had another prosperous year; and registered 109 pupils, the largest number in its history with the greatest average membership. The course in English is continually improving and producing good results. We wish

both pupils and parents could realize the supreme importance of this study which is the foundation of all our school work; for then the students would give it the time and thot it deserves. I hope the day is not far off when a commercial course with type writing and stenography can be added to the curriculum.

At my request Principal Roache has prepared a short history of the school and a list of the graduates. I believe his report will be of great interest and value to all interested in the High school and especially to the Alumni Association.

#### **Drawing.**

Believing that Drawing lessons, properly taught, contribute much towards the development of both hand and brain, and that this branch of education is not only of aesthetic but of great practical value; we have restored this subject to its rightful place in the school curriculum. After a year's experience without a special teacher, we found the desired results were not obtained; so Mrs. Greeley was engaged as supervisor of drawing and began work in October. Altho she has been in the schools but half a year, by her thoro scholarship and intelligent methods, she has imparted her enthusiasm to the pupils and obtained excellent results thruout the schools. An examination of the children's drawings will convince any one that money spent on this department is yielding an enormous interest. A concise report on drawing follows:

*Mr. C. S. Lyman,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

DEAR SIR:—It is a pleasure to again submit to you a statement of our work in connection with art instruction in our schools.

The pupils have take up the work with great interest, as is shown by the large amount of drawing they have willingly done outside of school hours.

To state briefly, the course includes:

1. CONSTRUCTION—The making of working drawings from which objects may be constructed
2. REPRESENTATION—Illustrating how the appearance of a group of models differs from the facts concerning it.
3. POSE DRAWING—An effort to represent the children's play-mates and the different domestic animals, and also to show what is actually before them, not what is in their minds.
4. Ornament as applied to both historic and modern art.
5. Design, decoration, picture study, and the copying of good examples.

We have emphasized particularly the brush work, using both ink and water colors, and in this connection we made a study of the drawing books used in the schools of Japan.

It has been our purpose to work, not wholly for the present results, but that the work may be done by right methods, so that it shall be of practical and helpful value to the pupil.

We feel that we cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of surrounding our children with attractive walls, decorated with the best examples of old and modern masters.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE WATERS GREELEY.

February 14, 1900.

**Singing.**

The instruction in singing has been continued thru the year and has afforded the pupils much pleasure as well as profit. I am glad to report excellent progress all along the line. Now that our schools are finished with suitable and thorough teachers of music and drawing, I believe our children enjoy as valuable educational privileges as the cities furnish. Miss Laird reports as follows:—

**Report of Music.**

*Mr. C. S. Lyman,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

It has been wisely said that we cannot expect to stand still; we either advance or go back. This must be applicable to music as to everything else.

It has been a pleasure to me to see the advance which the pupils have made in music over last year and the growth seems wonderful in view of the short period of study.

While at first the rudiments had to be taught in each school, now the advance in music has made it feasible to grade the schools in this as in other respects.

In the upper grammar schools a more advanced book is now needed, as they have very thoroly studied the present one and should have the help and encouragement which a more suitable reader would give. I am glad to be able to say that I look forward to my weekly visits in the schools with much pleasure, for the classes are generally responsive and their work does them great credit.

*Mr. Ripley says:—*

“Whosoever teaches art truly, does more than merely train the eye and the hand, the ear and the voice, that the

pupil may see and copy, may hear and imitate. True art education stimulates the creative faculty so that the pupil acts, not in obedience to the teacher's command but in response to the impulses of his own expanding spirit."

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE MAY LAIRD.

Many think the "Golden Age" was in the past. We hear the old folks tell of the good old times when they were young and of the wonderful works accomplished by the old district school. But in spite of these bright colored pictures, a careful study of past records will show clearly that during each century since the Christian era progress has been made, and that the nineteenth century marks the most wonderful progress of all time. During the recent decades of this century greater advancement has been made than during many previous centuries. Think of the great forward steps in science and invention; think of the abundance of material comforts which even the industrious poor may share. And today an education fully equal to the old time college education is furnished by our public schools free to all children, rich and poor alike. All that is required of the child is a healthy body, a bright mind, and the determination to make the most of the great opportunities placed before him; then all the fields of usefulness and advancement are open to him. Surely this is the best period of the world's history. And we believe the twentieth century will be more golden in its opportunities than the nineteenth.

In closing I wish to thank the committee and teachers for their co-operation in placing our public schools on their present high plane of usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. LYMAN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## TEACHERS.

## SCHOOLS.

	Pupils Registered in Town Schools.					
	Under 5 Years.			Over 15 Years.		
	Between 7 and 14 Years.			Between 5 and 15 Years.		
	Average Membership	Average Attendance.			Perc't Attendance.	Visits by Superintendent.
		Visits by Members of Committee.			All Other Visits.	
J. F. Roache, Principal.....	High.....	96	..	53	17	16
Mary B. Eastman, Assistant.....	"	..	..	17	13	16
Mabel L. Butler, Assistant.....	"	..	..	87.4	84.1	96.2
Geo. C. Douglass, Principal.....	Unl. n Grammar.....	32	..	5	23	27
E. J. Rowse, Principal.....	"	..	..	26.1	27.4	94.2
Maria McLaughlin, Principal.....	"	..	..	27	24	15
Marion C. Peabody, Principal.....	Intermediate.....	56	..	56	49.4	46.5
Minnie G. Wrigley, Principal.....	"	..	..	49.4	46.5	94.1
Amanda M. McDonald, Assistant.....	"	..	..	13	13	4
Alice K. Sweenser, Assistant.....	"	..	..	4	27	27
Mary E. Mackay, Principal.....	Center, Grade IV.....	60	..	60	60	14
Charles E. Quirk, Principal.....	Providence St. Grammar.....	35	..	8	25	27
Tannie M. Gleason, Principal.....	"	..	..	28.1	26.6	14
Henriette M. Wenzel, Principal.....	"	..	..	26.6	14.8	6
Margaret E. Callahan, Assistant.....	"	..	..	18	18	19
Alice K. Sweetser, Assistant.....	"	..	..	18	18	19
Owen W. Mills, Principal.....	Burbank Grammar.....	25	..	1	24	21.6
Gerttrude M. Brown, Principal.....	"	..	..	21.6	20.6	95.3
Emma L. Denfield, Principal.....	Intermediate.....	38	..	38	36.1	34.1
Anna M. Sears, Principal.....	"	..	..	34.1	34.5	14
Hester Porter Hood, Principal.....	Primary.....	52	..	52	39.5	90.1
Annie E. Roberts, Principal.....	"	..	..	39.5	35.5	44
Effie S. Hitchcock, Principal.....	Grade II.....	39	..	35	30.9	29.2
Glenn Stafford, Principal.....	"	..	..	30.9	29.2	94.5
Alice Dorman, Principal.....	Grade I.....	53	..	5	52	33.3
Elizabeth F. Taaffe, Principal.....	West Millbury Grammar.....	25	..	25	25	20.6
	"	..	..	10	24	19.2
	Old Common.....	25	..	17	17	19.2
	Park Hill.....	17	..	13	13	92.2
		39	..	28	23.5	12.8
			..	39	21.9	83.4
			..	39	32.4	16
			..	39	16	1
			..	39	3	25
T. tals.....		879	6	67	596	445
					806	445
					715.6	445
					668.9	445
					93.5	445
					298	445
					90	445

# STATISTICS.

NAME.	No. of Schools.	No. Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.
High Schools.....	1	3	96	87.4	84.1
Grammar Schools.....	4	4	117	99.4	93.8
Intermediate Schools.....	4	4	201	180.3	168.7
Primary Schools.....	8	10	409	311.3	287.6
Mixed.....	2	2	56	37.2	34.7
Totals.....	19	23	879	715.6	668.9

Per cent of attendance based on average membership, 93.5.

Number of School Buildings used, 8.

" Male Teachers needed in the Schools, 4.

" Female " " " " including

Singing Teacher, 19.

Number of different Male Teachers during the year, 5.

" " " " Female " " " " 20.

" Teachers who have graduated from College, 5.

" " " " " " " " Normal Schools, 8.

Number of Teachers who have attended Normal Schools, 12.

" " " " " " " " graduated from High Schools, 22.

# High School Superintendent's Report.

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*Mr. C. S. Lyman,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

The following is the report of the High School for the past year. June 22, 1899, these scholars were graduated from the school:

## English Course.

Cornelia Eliza Bigford.  
Florence Gertrude Mee.  
Maude Estelle Van Ornum.  
Edward Francis Kinniery.  
Alexander Storey Macduff.  
Henry Tyler Pierce.

## Latin-English Course.

Jennie Florence Cunningham.  
Gracia Morse Hakes.  
Beulah Amanda Merriam.  
Nellie Maude Stowe.

The class presented the school with several books for use in the school library, and the committee has added a number to the reference library, so that the school has a good collection of books for general reading and reference.

Several pieces of apparatus have been purchased for the physical laboratory.

The number of pupils in the school is large. Since September, 1899, 109 scholars have been registered, three of whom are out of town pupils. This is the highest number ever registered in one year.

The attendance during the year has been excellent. Faithful work has been done by nearly all the pupils, and the results in general have been satisfactory to the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. ROACHE.

Millbury, Feb. 13, 1900.

## The Establishment of the Millbury High School.

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Previous to the year 1851 there was no High school in the town, and an education above the grammar grades was obtained at the Millbury Academy.

April 1, 1850, it was voted to refer article 6th of the town warrant, concerning a high school, to a committee to be chosen one from each district and that this committee should report at the next March meeting. The following were appointed as the committee: Simeon Waters, Leonard Dwinnell, Samuel Waters, C. R. Miles, Josiah L. Woodward, Oliver Rice and Simeon Haywood. March 4, 1851, it was voted that the town have a high school, and that a com-

mittee of seven be chosen to bring in plans and estimates at the April meeting. J. E. Waters, Horace Waters, A. H. Waters, E. W. Goffe, Josiah L. Woodward, John E. Bacon and Henry Park were the committee.

April 7, the committee reported, and it was voted to choose a committee of three and that they be instructed to purchase the Millbury Academy estate, provided it could be purchased on the conditions of the report; the committee was appointed by the chair and consisted of the following: C. R. Miles, Andrus March and Mowry Farnum; \$1,500 was appropriated as part payment of the Academy estate and the Selectmen were authorized to borrow \$500 to make the first payment; it was also voted to raise \$500 for the support of the high school for the current year. In 1852, \$750 was voted, and in 1853, \$1,000. In 1870, the appropriation for the High school was merged in that of the public schools, \$6,000; and in 1880 it was voted that the old Old Town Hall be turned over to the School Committee to be used for school purposes; in 1888, \$3,500 was appopriated for repairing the high school building.

In 1872 the first public graduation occurred. The following list contains the names of all graduates since that time.

It has been impossible to secure the names of all who completed the prescribed course before this:

1872.

Charles L. Bancroft

Carrie E. Lombard

John T. Brierly

Emma L. Pierce

Fannie E. Carter

Louie H. Sabin

George W. Warfield

1873.

Pliny W. Emerson	Minnie A. Marble
Fanny Freeland	Perry C. Sanderson
Melissa F. French	Ella F. Stockwell
Jennie M. Harrington	Anna A. Stratton
	Ellen E. Young

1874.

Walter M. Bancroft	Alice J. Mallalieu
Mary H. Connor	Ella A. Wilder

1875.

Eugenie E. Crossley	Henry W. Paine
Mary Freeland	Mary L. Parks
Charles A. Livermore	Judson I. Wood

1876.

Lucy J. Atwood	Frank L. Hale
Mary E. Carter	Harriet W. Johnson
Louis E. Chase	James H. Searles
Frederick L. Dunnell	George A. Slocumb

1877.

Ella J. Brierly	Ada A. Park
Cyrus F. Carter	Edwin H. Park
William J. Casserly	Mary E. Sheehan
Harry M. Goddard	Charles M. Simmons
Minnie E. McIntire	John W. Sullivan
	Jennie M. Waters

1878.

Martha H. Atwood	Jacob R. Lincoln
Walter B. Cargill	David E. March
John J. Duggan	Flora E. Mathewson
Ella M. Freeman	Lottie B. Mathewson
Charles F. Holman	Michael W. Mulhane
Mary A. Howard	Charlotte S. Stratton
Laura B. Lincoln	Lilla Wheelock
	Mary F. Wood

1879.

Annie A. Feehan	William T. Spring
William A. Hall	Mary T. Stratton
Leander F. Herrick	Winfield F. VanOrnum
Isabell N. Price	Charles E. Wheelock
Lewis L. Richardson	Ella M. White
Sarah E. Rycroft	Ida E. Whittemore
Jennie C. Sanderson	Mary A. Woodard

1880.

Clifford W. Randall

1881.

Harriet M. Bancroft	Jennie E. Lincoln
Charles T. Bottomley	Ida M. Livermore
Sarah E. Buck	Annie W. Newell
Luella B. Collwell	George H. Putman
Bessie B. Howard	Bertha G. Randall
	Emma M. Wood

1882.

Robert T. Brown	Ida M. Manson
Thomas L. Brown	Annie J. McLaughlin
Daniel J. Dempsey	Inez F. Reed
Michael J. Duggan	Robert E. Stewart
Althina L. Hall	Frank E. Sturtevant

1883.

Annie E. Colbrook	Ralph L. Lovell
Thomas A. Dowd	Mary D. Sprague
Christina A. Holman	Hattie E. Wood

1884.

William H. Connor	William E. Gale
Thomas J. Cronin	Jennie L. Putman
	Arthur W. Rice

1885.

Viola B. Adams	Annie A. Horgan
Florence E. Crane	Stephen J. Horgan
Eugene Deane	Philip J. Kane
Elizabeth M. Garfield	John T. O'Leary
John J. Garvey	John W. Sheehan
Herbert S. Hopkins	Philippa A. Smith

Thomas H. Sullivan

1886.

George I. Bentley	Moses Hill
A. Russell Dyke	Herbert B. Newell
	Paul W. Thayer

## 1887.

Jennie L. Carter	Helen A. Mason
John J. Clifford	Amy Matoon
Julia Duggan	Henry T. Maxwell
Anna M. Manson	John J. Mulhane
Anna Marble	Ernestine Pierce
	Lilla M. Streeter

## 1888.

Florence E. Freeman	Maud W. Smith
Lillie E. Joslin	Sadie Walling
Jessie M. Rycroft	Lizzie M. Wheeler
	Hervey L. Woodard

## 1889.

Margaret E. Callahan	Eliza M. Maxwell
James A. Carter	Rebecca L. Nield
Frederick W. Hunt	Ida M. Slocumb
	Emma Wilcox

## 1890.

Florence I. Bentley	Sarah I. Garvey
Bertha L. Bristol	Belle Powers
Márgaret T. Brown	John J. Ivory
	Fannie M. Putman

## 1891.

Ethel O. Blanpied	Annie M. Sheehan
Abbie J. Bonn	Maud L. Stratton
Exlaw P. DuBois	Julia A. Sullivan
Mary E. Mack	Nettie J. Woodard

1892.

<b>Julia V. Army</b>	Josie M. Joslin
<b>Lillian L. Barton</b>	Ida M. Sutton
<b>John F. Gleason</b>	Edith M. Taylor

1893.

<b>Leora M. Balcom</b>	Florence A. Putman
<b>Dennis J. Buckley</b>	Mabelle Rogers
<b>Nellie A. Buckley</b>	Anna M. Sears
<b>Mary T. Marlborough</b>	George B. Stowe
<b>Alice M. Pierce</b>	Bessie A. Waters

1894.

<b>Jennie E. Bonn</b>	Evelyn V. Fairbanks
<b>Maud A. Bonn</b>	Ernest B. Freeman
<b>Hattie E. Conway</b>	Alfred L. Gauthier
<b>Elsie M. Cook</b>	Mary A. Greenwood
<b>Edith L. Dudley</b>	Bertha E. Sutton
	<b>Arthur S. Van Ostrand</b>

1895.

<b>Jennie M. Barton</b>	Charles A. Kennedy
<b>Wilfred E. Batcheller</b>	Bessie M. Kimball
<b>William J. Clifford</b>	Elsie B. Stowe
<b>Harry K. Greenwood</b>	Alice K. Sweetser
	<b>Harry B. Waterman</b>

1896.

<b>Katherine E. Buckley</b>	Annie R. Lee
<b>Alice L. Ferguson</b>	Joseph J. Sullivan
	<b>Carrie S. Webber</b>

1897.

Bertha M. Bottomley	Lotta M. Ferguson
Edward P. Davidson	Etta M. DeGroote
	Susan A. Haywood

1898. .

Mary A. Buckley	Philip B. O'Connell
Lillian A. Greenwood	Jennie A. Paine
James L. Ivory	Hervey C. Pierce
Sarah E. Mack	Oscar H. Stowe
Joanna E. Marlborough	William H. Welch
	William T. White

1899.

Cornelia E. Bigford	Alexander S. Macduff
Jennie F. Cunningham	Florence G. Mee
Gracia M. Hakes	Beulah A. Merriam
Edward F. Kinnery	Henry T. Pierce
	Nellie M. Stowe





